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## DEMOCRATS IN A TRUST

### Combine to Control Legislation.

*Insurgents Organize to Boss the Senate in Every Detail of Work.*

*Radical Programme Adopted Has Already Caused a Sharp Division.*

*Main Object of the Monopoly Is to Make Wilson's Will Supreme.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The fight within the Democratic party for control of the Senate in the next administration has taken definite form within the last few days as the result of concerted action by a small body of Democrats who are laying the basis for what they term "progressive control" in the next [illegible]

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of Tennessee, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Meyers of Montana, Newlands of Nevada, Ashurst of Arizona, Gore and Owen of Oklahoma, Stone of Missouri, O'Gorman of New York, Martine of New Jersey and Representative Norris Shepherd of Texas, prospective successor to Senator Bailey.

It is understood all the Senators named do not agree to the more radical features of the "insurgent programme," although they have approved the general purpose of demanding recognition for all members of the party and for the establishment of what they term Progressive legislative policies. It is understood Senators Stone and O'Gorman, who have participated in the latter conferences, have urged some moderation of the general plan outlined at the earlier gatherings.

SENATE FIGHT.

The Senate fight is expected to reach President-elect Wilson almost as soon as he takes up questions of legislation. The leaders in the Democratic "insurgent" movement, assert that at least twenty-seven of the forty-nine Democratic Senators in the next Congress will support their view of the progressive programme. They estimate that at least seventeen of the thirty-six "holdover" Senators will align themselves with the reorganization element and that a majority of the incoming Democrats will join them.

The fight for places on the important Senate Committee is an integral part of the new movement. The insurgent Democratic forces probably will demand a fair distribution of places among new and old members on the five leading committees—Appropriations, Finance, Foreign Relations, Judiciary and Interstate Commerce—and a similar distribution on the five next important committees—Commerce, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Postoffices and Agriculture.

Such an arrangement would change the seniority system under which the old Senators have the choice of places, and often hold commanding positions on several of the leading committees.

Senators identified with the movement refused to outline today the extent to which the reorganization might affect Democrats of long service like Tillman, Simons, Overman, Martin, Culberson, Bacon and Johnston. Senator Owen, however, said that in the case of a member of the Senate who has the choice at present of a number of important places "we would give a Senator thus situated one good place and then distribute the other desirable appointments."

A general conference late in February to take in the new Senators is in contemplation by the men identified with the reorganization movement. If the control of committees is established it is generally understood that the Democrats who term themselves Progressives will then undertake to direct legislation.

FLOCKING TO DOMINION.

More Than One Hundred Thousand Enter from United States During the Past Year.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Canada's dragnet for settlers from the United States has been employed during the first months of the fiscal year to December 1, according to figures issued by the Immigration Office of the government today. From April 1 to December, 321,058 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of these 108,035 were from the United States, as compared with 101,630 settlers from the United States in the same period last year. In November there were 789 arrivals from the United States. The government reports that the settlers arriving from the United States during these eight months brought with them effects valued at $162,052,500, or about ten times as much as all the other immigrant arrivals in the same period.

The Bandit and His Victim.

The larger picture is that of the bandit who ran amuck at Santa Ana yesterday. The smaller picture is that of Under Sheriff Robert Squires, who was killed by the outlaw.

Reign of Terror.

## FOUR SHOT BY BANDIT.

### *One Victim Dead, Other Dying.*

*Outlaw Is Himself Slain at Close of All-Day Fight Near Santa Ana.*

*Marksmen of the Militia Are Enlisted to End a Criminal Career.*

*All Efforts to Establish Identity of Girl's Assailant Fail.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the bloodiest battle of the county's history an unknown outlaw today riddled Under Sheriff Robert Squires with bullets and killed him, wounded three other men, and, after half a day's fighting from the brush, was himself shot to death as 150 officers and citizens rushed upon him.

The battle occurred in the man-hunt for the fiend who last night at 7 o'clock attacked Miss Myrtle Huff after he had tied her sister Jessie, aged 13, to a fence. The girl was attacked while her terrorized relatives huddled in their home helpless to rescue her from the armed brute.

Last night after the crime the man took to the foothills. At daylight he came to Edgar Chambers's ranch-house at the edge of the hills, ate his breakfast, and boasted he would shoot down half a dozen men before he was captured.

He almost made good his awful threat.

SIX BULLET HOLES.

Within an hour he had brought down Squires with six bullet holes in him and had sent Deputy Sheriff J. F. Stacy down the mountain with one bullet in his right shoulder and another in his left leg.

At 10:30 o'clock, with scores of men along the ridges about him, the outlaw hit two other men—William Culver, a blacksmith of Irvine, through the knee, and Albert Prater, a farm laborer at the ranch where Myrtle Huff was attacked, who was struck in the head and probably fatally hurt.

DRIVEN FROM RETREAT.

At 12 o'clock today the man was driven from his hiding place, and as he ran one of the dozen bullets fired at him struck him in the temple. He threw up his hands and plunged out of sight in the brush, a corpse.

Nobody here knows who the man was. He appeared on the San Joaquin ranch, eight miles east of Santa Ana, yesterday, carrying a pack and rifle. He was a tall, lithe fellow, 25 or 30 years of age, dark complexioned, wearing a gray suit and heavy half-boots. He stopped at the ranch-house on the land leased by William A. Cook and asked for work, which was not to be had.

In the yard he eyed Myrtle Huff, sister of Mrs. Cook, and sister of Mrs. Hugh McDonald, wives of well-known ranchers of the San Joaquin. Last evening he bought a meal at Harry Spencer's house at Myford, two miles away. At about 7 o'clock he returned to Cook's house, peeked into the windows, where the happy family were addressing Christmas cards. Hearing their pet dog bark and fearing he might follow coyotes away, Myrtle Huff, aged 17, and her sister, Jessie, aged 13, whose home is with Mrs. Cook, went to the barn, fifty yards away, and tied their dog. They carried a lantern. Suddenly a man jumped up in front of them.

"Don't either of you scream," he snarled, "or I'll kill you both."

FIRES A BULLET.

He fired a bullet into the ground in front of them.

"You see I mean business. Which of you is the older?"

Brave Myrtle Huff instantly replied she was.

"Put out that lantern."

She raised it to his face and saw it was the man who was there in the afternoon.

The man took a rope from his belt and tied Jessie to the fence. He dragged Myrtle around the edge of the barn. Jessie untied herself and ran to the house. Without a gun in the house, Cook ran to the barn, and was met with two bullets from the shadow of the hay stack. Cook had to go back, as ordered. He aroused his employees, among them Al Prater, one of those who was shot today. Before they could do anything the scoundrel was gone and his victim was back in her home.

FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Late last night officers from Santa

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Wholesale.

## PARDONS BY SCORES.

### *Freedom for Four Hundred.*

*Governor of Arkansas Means Thus to Abolish the Convict Camps.*

*Small Army of Evildoers to Get Their Release Papers Today.*

*Decision Traced to Conference of State Executives in Richmond, Va.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fatal blow at the convict lease system, employed in Arkansas and other States, will be struck here tomorrow, when Gov. George W. Donaghey will pardon and free nearly 400 convicts from the State penitentiary.

This drastic action is the direct result of sentiments expressed by Gov. Donaghey in a speech before the conference of Governors at Richmond, Va., two weeks ago.

Three convicts' camps in Arkansas will be wiped out by the wholesale granting of pardons; the camps are the ones where convicts are leased to contractors and do not include the camps where convicts are employed in building State roads.

The convicts included in the list to be pardoned are serving sentences for minor felonies. Many of the prisoners, however, were sentenced for fifteen years or more.

Gov. Donaghey has prepared a lengthy explanation of his action to be printed to the State Legislature in January. He says:

"I have consistently fought the

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## THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

CONDENSED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

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Democrats in Trust.
Pardons by Scores.
[illegible] Killed in Mexico.
[illegible] Along the Pacific Slope.
[illegible] from the Middle West.
[illegible] Christmas Day.
[illegible]

[illegible] but the conviction is expressed that temperance can be best served by granting a degree of latitude.

A Japanese was run over and instantly killed by a Pacific Electric car on the Newport line. The man was frightfully mangled, and identification is believed to be impossible.

The Chief of Police at Venice has served notice on the proprietors that dances which are taboo in polite circles will not be tolerated in the public pavilions.

Real estate men and Congregationalists gave banquets at Pasadena last night. The realty men had fifty present, and the church people fed three hundred. Noted speakers addressed both gatherings.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Mrs. George Bullock, Jr., of San Francisco, who was Aileen McKinnock, a young society woman, yesterday was granted a divorce from her husband on charges of cruelty. They were married last June, the bride having caused a sensation by jilting a wealthy man to whom she had been engaged.

The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco [illegible]

Lost.

## DESERT MAY BE GRAVE OF AUTO PARTY OF FIVE.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Lost on the desert of Arizona, without water and without food, Charles H. Lloyd, a wholesale grocer of Denver; his wife, his sister-in-law, his brother-in-in-law, Dr. F. White, and J. H. Dyer, who formed the fifth member of the automobile party which left here November 9, are believed to have perished in the trackless wastes of sand and sagebrush.

No trace of the party has been discovered since November 15, when it left Santa Fe, N. M., to traverse the arid country which intervenes between Santa Fe and Phoenix.

In an endeavor to shorten the American Automobile Association charted route, it is feared the party attempted to push the motor through one of the illy-defined short cuts, were stalled, forced to abandon their car and lost their lives in wandering about searching for aid.

Marks.

## GREAT EGG SYNDICATE "USES" SOCIETY WOMEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Society women in various cities, who are at present selling eggs at 24 cents, when the grocers are asking from 38 to 60 cents, are doing a grand work for the housewife who is worried by the high cost of living, and, at the same time, but quite unwittingly, they are helping an ambitious syndicate out of a hole that was nothing short of disaster and utter ruin.

Beginning seven months ago the syndicate began buying eggs in enormous quantities and storing them. They got millions as low as 10 cents and 19 cents was the maximum. By the time winter should have set in, they had storage houses packed to the limit. But winter did not arrive and the hens continued laying. That condition prevails at present.

Some Napoleon in the syndicate then conceived the notion of enlisting the women and household leagues in the plan to unload. They were told if the middleman could be eliminated, the consumer could get eggs cheaper. The thing took immensely and these sales are now in progress in eastern cities and will begin in Chicago Friday.

Had the speculators undertaken to unload a hundred cars of eggs at one swoop, prices would have gone to smash. Women in various cities can make these sales without exciting suspicion.

CHEAP EGGS CRUSADE.
IT REACHES CHICAGO.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] The movement of Chicago club women to sell eggs to housewives at 24 cents a dozen went steadily on today under the guidance of Mrs. John C. Bley, president of the Clean Food Club, and her colleagues. They refused to be daunted by reports from Philadelphia that a similar crusade against high prices was charged to egg dealers who wanted to create a market for thousands of eggs held in cold storage. Mrs. Bley and her associates plan to have eggs on sale all over Chicago on Friday. They declare they will force retail dealers to bring prices to a lower level. They will market April storage eggs which sold today in South Water street at 18 cents and in retail markets over the city at 27 to 28 cents a dozen.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Chicago Painter Loses Life When Rope Parts, Partner Saved by Grabbing Loose End.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Dennis Riordan, a painter, fell to his death from a scaffold of the thirteenth floor of the Society Brand Clothes building, Congress and South Franklin streets, today, but his companion, August Folk, was saved. When one of the ropes parted Riordan fell, but Folk grabbed one end of the rope and for five minutes, swung to and fro a hundred feet above the ground, while hundreds of spectators looked on. Just when it seemed he too was about to tumble to his death, assistance arrived at a window from the seventh floor and he was pulled in. Folk, white as death, but cool, returned to his work.

## THE DAY'S FOREMOST NEWS

MAPPED AND SYMBOLIZED.

## TODAY'S OUTLINE NEWS MAP OF THE WORLD,

Revised and recast after midnight in the light of the latest press dispatches received by The Times.

THE SYMBOLS, REVISED LIST, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MEANINGS, SHOWN BY THE KEY

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| 1. Troops marching to the front. | 6. Execution. | 11. "Let slip the dogs of war." | 16. Railroad accident. |
| 2. Ship in distress. | 7. Volcano in eruption. | 12. Burglary and robbery. | 17. Fatal automobile accident. |
| 3. Burning building. | 8. Forest fire. | 13. Storm, snow, flood. | 18. Aeroplane accident. |
| 4. Land battle. | 9. Assassination—massacre. | 14. Pestilence and starvation. | 19. Dove of Peace. |
| 5. Earthquake. | 10. Strike—riot—street fight. | 15. Sea fight. | 20. Strange—startling. |
| | | | 21. "Tidings of great joy." |

NOTES—(1) This News Map of the World is designed merely as an aid to the busy reader, helping him to readily devour a body of news many columns in length. It is simple, and easily comprehended by any observant reader. (2) A swift glance at the respective symbols on the face of the map will instantly show to the reader the nature of the day's very foremost happenings anywhere on the globe. (3) The position of any particular symbol on the map is intended to indicate only approximately the spot where the news event occurred. Reading the dispatch itself will give the exact spot and elucidate the "mystery," if any there be. (4) In order to quickly take in the plan, look first at the symbol on the face of the map, then at the corresponding symbol in the margin, then note the number in the Key and the corresponding number on the face of the map. All "in the twinkling of an eye." (5) See also the News Summary. (6) The map, with changes, is repeated in each issue, as an essential part of the scheme, and is therefore new and fresh every day.

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Political.

# WILSON SILENT AS TO CABINET.

*Back from Bermuda, Expects to See Bryan.*

*Leaves for Trenton With Message in Pocket.*

*Wife and Daughter Spend Day in Shopping.*

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Rested and refreshed after his month's sojourn in Bermuda, President-elect Wilson returned with his family aboard the Bermudian.

The ship had a placid trip all the way except for a short rough spell just outside Hamilton harbor. The weather was so propitious, in fact, that the liner made a new record for the voyage, coming up in forty hours, beating the previous time about half an hour.

In regard to politics, Gov. Wilson was not very talkative when "cornered" by the newspaper men. He said that no Cabinet selections had been made yet, but would say nothing one way or the other about the selection of Mr. Bryan as Secretary of State. He did say, however, that he hoped to see Mr. Bryan and confer with him very soon.

WILSON AT WALDORF.

President-elect Wilson reached the Waldorf shortly before 10 o'clock and with Mrs. Wilson and their three daughters he left soon afterward to call on Mrs. Hulbert, whose cottage the Wilsons occupied while in Bermuda. Miss Margaret Wilson said her father wanted to see Mrs. Hulbert personally for her kindness and to tell her how much he had enjoyed his stay there.

The President-elect left for Trenton this afternoon at 4 o'clock, taking with him his message to the Legislature. He will return to New York this evening to attend the dinner of the Southern Society. Mrs. Wilson and her daughters busied themselves with Christmas shopping this afternoon and this evening were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone at a theater party.

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

The only politician to be found in the corridors of the Waldorf this morning was National Committeeman J. F. Costello of the District of Columbia, who came to see the President-elect in regard to the choice of a man to act as master of ceremonies at the inauguration. He recommended the appointment of Eldridge H. Jordan, a banker of Washington, for the position. It was said, however, that Chairman William F. McCombs is not in favor of this selection and will oppose it.

It was announced that Mr. Wilson would go to Staunton, Va., to spend his forthcoming birthday.

SALUTE THE BERMUDIAN.

As the Bermudian steamed up the bay she was saluted by the whistles of several dozen craft. In fact, from the time she came through the Narrows she was kept busy answering the shrill salutes from tugs and other types of vessels. The President-elect stood near the starboard rail signing autographs on blank slips of paper or cards which his fellow-passengers handed to him. It was evident that patriotism was high on the Bermudian. After entering the harbor the returning vacationists organized the Bermuda Pilgrims' Society and chose Wilson as their first president. As the gang plank was thrown down, Richard Beherens, the pilot, left his post on the bridge to shake hands with the distinguished passenger.

PILOT FELT HONORED.

"I am very glad to have had the honor of bringing you in," he said. It developed that Beherens, who is one of the oldest men in the business, having passed his sixtieth birthday, and having been a pilot for upwards of thirty-seven years, went down the bay early last night in a schooner for the express purpose of bringing the Bermudian into the harbor. Gov. Wilson was asked about W. J. Bryan and the rumors which connected the Nebraskan with the post of Secretary of State.

"I hope to see Mr. Bryan very soon," he said with a smile. He added, however, that the report published that he offered the Nebraskan a "job" was baseless.

## WILSON AT HIS HOME.

**President-Elect Plunges Into Correspondence and Declines to Attend Performance of Triangle Club.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] President-elect Wilson returned home tonight after his month's vacation in Bermuda and at once plunged into a large mass of correspondence that was awaiting him. So busy was the Governor that he had to decline an invitation from the Triangle Club of the university to attend the opening performance of "Once in a Hundred Years." The President-elect would not talk politics this evening.

Asked about his conference in New York with Mr. McCoombs, he said that it was merely a general talk on the Democratic situation. No politicians bothered Mr. Wilson on his trip from New York, most of the time which he spent in discussing the beauties of Bermuda with Edward Howe, a prominent banker who was on the train. As he got off the train at the station here his first remark was, "Well, this certainly looks familiar."

Gov. Wilson will go to Trenton tomorrow to find out what has happened in New Jersey in the month. In the afternoon he will go to New York to speak at the dinner of the Southern Society at the Waldorf.

## PACKER'S SON IN OVERALLS.

**Son of Lewis Swift to Learn Business Begins at Bottom in Missouri Plant.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Alden Swift, son of Lewis Swift, Chicago packer, has donned overalls and works in a Missouri packing plant to learn the business from the ground up. He is put at work with his fellow-workers who have failed to learn his identity.

*Where Wilson May Worship in Washington.*

*Presbyterian Church.*

*Rev. Wallace Radcliffe.*

**Dr. Wallace Radcliffe**

Of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in the national capital, who may be chaplain to the President under the Wilson administration.

Slaughter.

# EIGHT SCORE AMERICANS MURDERED IN MEXICO.

*A Terrible Toll Exacted by the Revolution, According to State Department Figures—Situation in the Latin Republic More Serious Now Than at the Time of Abdication of Diaz.*

BY IRA E. BENNETT.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] More than 150 American citizens have been murdered in Mexico since the revolution has held that country in its grip, according to authentic information which has been brought to the attention of the State Department in Washington.

From time to time, dispatches have been received in the United States telling of the killing of an American, but it was not known until today that the amazing total of 150 American lives had been sacrificed to Mexican anarchy.

ACUTE SITUATION.

While there have been recent reports of improvement in the situation in that country, it is more serious than at any time since Porfirio Diaz was forced from the Presidency. Among the lawless element the hatred of Americans is intense and their lives are held cheaply. Citizens of European nations likewise have been murdered and a number of foreign governments are looking to the United States for greater protection than is now being accorded by the Mexican government. According to authentic reports from Mexico, millions of dollars worth of property of American citizens has been stolen or destroyed and apparently, the Mexican government is absolutely powerless to give the protection demanded by the United States and other governments.

While the people of the United States have been lulled into a feeling that the revolution in Mexico has spent itself, the fact is that the lawlessness is now at its height in that country and the danger to Americans is greater than ever before. The Mexican government is trying to negotiate a loan of $30,000,000 to put down the revolution, which continues to break out at various unexpected points, but so far, has been unable to make the loan.

BRINK OF BANKRUPTCY.

The Mexican government is virtually on the brink of bankruptcy.

It has just come to the attention of the State Department that W. G. Nichols, an American living at Tampico, has been charged with the murder of a Mexican and has been given an unfair trial and sentenced.

According to report from impartial witnesses, the evidence proved his innocence, but he was convicted and given a sentence of service. He appealed the case to the Supreme Court of Mexico, which has just upheld the lower court and incidentally increased the sentence from seven to twenty years. This unheard-of judicial proceeding has aroused great indignation among Americans in Mexico, and they are sending appeals to Washington for some action. It is said that officials of the United States government are rapidly losing their patience as a result of the increased disorder in Mexico.

Premier.

# THE SURRENDER TO BRYAN ON WASHINGTON CALENDAR

BY IRA E. BENNETT.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] The organized opposition on the part of the reactionary Democratic Senators to the selection of William J. Bryan as Secretary of State in the Wilson Cabinet has collapsed. Tonight official Washington, believes that Bryan is all but certain to be the premier in the Wilson Cabinet.

Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic floor leader, has sent assurances to Bryan that the whole Democratic membership of the Senate is for his appointment. He has declared that it is not only the duty of President-elect Wilson to offer Bryan a seat in the Cabinet, but it is Bryan's duty to accept.

The attitude assumed by Senator Martin is construed as meaning that the whole reactionary fight against Bryan's appointment to the Cabinet has failed and that the Nebraskan will certainly be asked to take the State portfolio. It is known, however, that Martin is not urging Bryan's appointment because he likes him, but because he wants to extend the olive branch to that political warrior.

Martin, in speaking for the Democratic side of the Senate, can speak only for the reactionary members.

The Progressive members are naturally Bryan men and would have urged his appointment regardless of Martin's action. Martin is understood to be seeking to conciliate Bryan because there is a fight among the Democrats of the Senate and the actual Bryan men are determined that Martin shall be deposed as floor leader and they have been preparing to secure Bryan's aid in this fight.

Bryan's friends assert tonight that he will not accept a Cabinet place or any other position under the Wilson administration if conditions of any kind are attached requiring him to modify his views respecting the stand pat members of the party, but it is also asserted that Wilson would never think of offering his position and attempting to impose any conditions.

Senator Martin's action in the matter is regarded in Congress as a surrender to Bryan and the Bryan sentiment and a plea that he be permitted to go along with the dominant faction without subjection to humiliation.

The change of attitude on the part of Senator Martin is considered all the more remarkable because it was his influence that made it possible for Thomas F. Ryan, Wall street operator, to sit in the Baltimore convention as a member of the Virginia delegation. It was against Ryan and August Belmont that Bryan entered his fight.

Alarm.

# TEN STEAMERS OVERDUE; OWNERS REINSURE RISKS.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times says there is great uneasiness among the underwriters for the safety of no fewer than ten large steamers now overdue on Atlantic passages. In two or three cases very high rates are being paid for reinsurance and in every instance substantial rates are being quoted. All the vessels left port toward the end of last month and are known to have met with very violent weather.

There has been no such list of vessels overdue in the North Atlantic since the winter of 1899. Each of the vessels carry a crew of between thirty and forty and the financial interests are very large for the values of the ships and cargoes may roughly be estimated at between $250,000 and $500,000.

One of the steamers now considered overdue is the Whitinham. She is practically uninsurable as the rate is advanced from 80 per cent. to 90 per cent. The rate on the Birchtor, a vessel of 3689 tons, which passed Newport News on November 25, bound via Galveston, for Dunkirk rose yesterday from 30 per cent. to 60.65 per cent.

THIRTEEN DAYS IN OFFICE.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 16.—Archbishop Adolfo Alejandro Nouel, provisional President of the Dominican Republic, presented his resignation yesterday after holding office only thirteen days. He suspended it later, however, at the request of the members of the Dominican Congress and a number of prominent people.

## *Pardoned by Scores.*

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convict lease system since I have been in public office. In every public speech I have denounced it. As a member of the penitentiary board I have opposed it in every instance where it was at issue. Time after time I have pleaded with the Legislature to abolish, but in spite of my appeals for relief and the repeated protest of the State and the representatives of the people and the messages transmitted by the Governor to the past two general assemblies, all in condemnation of this cruel penitentiary and county farm lease system, no adequate relief has been given.

"The subject has been grossly neglected by the general assembly, partly due to a confusion of ideas as to what plan best to adopt and partly due to a disposition by some to let the matter remain as it is, with the statement that the penitentiary was not designed for a Sunday-school.

"In answer to such a statement, let me say, nor was it designed for a revengeful hell. The abuse of power shown by a few individuals acting as justices of the peace in some towns in Arkansas as is made plain by the records, is enough to stagger into amazement those who have given the matter attention.

"Ever since the adjournment of the last Legislature, without taking action on the subject, I have had in mind to in some way myself find some measure of remedy for the evil. But because of conditions which would materially disarrange matters so that the subject would have been hidden in a fog of confusion, I have been forced to delay action until this time, when all legitimate objections may be overcome and relief had."

Gov. Donaghey cites ten instances which led him to strike a blow at the convict lease system. The first is a case in which two negroes were sentenced to serve thirty-six and eighteen years, respectively, for forging orders for eighteen quarts of whisky. Another is an instance in which a young white boy was compelled to work in the hot sun while he had a fever and died.

"My principal reason for discharging the large number at this time is for the purpose of forever breaking up the convict lease system in Arkansas. I would be untrue to my convictions and as I see it, untrue to the State's best interests, if I did not do everything in my power to bring above this result," Gov. Donaghey says in conclusion.

## CONVICTS FORM POSSE.

**Honor Men in Arizona Camp Start on Trail of Companions Who Fled to Hills.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—Posses composed of "honor system" convicts are scouring the hills and valleys of Gila, Graham and Pinal counties in search of two other convicts who broke their pledge yesterday and fled from the road camp in the Pinal Mountains.

The men who escaped were Manuel Gutierrez, a life-term convict, and a Papago Indian who was serving a term for horse stealing. Several of the convicts were in Globe today searching for the fugitives.

## TOO MUCH JOHNSON.

**Deputies in Chicago Office Likely to Lose Jobs for Accepting Negro's Hospitality.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] A thorough investigation of conditions existing in the office of the United States Marshal is being made following the discharge of Edward C. Marsales, for many years a deputy, on telegraphic orders from Atty.-Gen. Wickersham. Marsales's discharge is said to be due to his having accepted the hospitality of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist. Other deputies are said to be under investigation on similar charges.

**Pays Penalty in the Chair.**

OSSINING (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Matteo Dell'ome, a young Italian convicted of triple murder committed in Brooklyn, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning.

## *Four Shot by Bandit.*

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Ana joined in the fruitless search for the outlaw.

At daybreak the man with a revolver across his knees compelled Chambers to feed him, saying, "They will be after me, but I'll kill all of them and then go back and kill the girl's foks."

With the sun reddening the sky beyond Old Saddleback the officers and half a dozen ranchers drove the fiend into the foothills. In the clear air of the morning, even before they could see the men, his vile curses and yells of defiance rang out. He was armed with a rifle and a revolver. He climbed a ridge for a mile from Tomato Springs, where Chambers and William Cheney's houses are located, and stationed himself in the thick rocks and brush of a small peak.

UP THE RIDGE.

Up this ridge went Under Sheriff Squires, Deputy Sheriff Stacey, armed with revolvers only, Constable C. E. Jackson and City Marshal Samuel Jernigan of Santa Ana, armed with rifles.

Just as the sun peeped over the distant range, the firing began. Squires, struck by a bullet, stumbled and fell. Stacey, Jackson and Jernigan pumped lead at the peak. Jernigan sought to change position. He slipped and fell, and a bullet spat where he had that instant stood.

"I'm shot," called Stacey.

He got out of the range of fire.

Robert Le Bard and two other men had circled and were above the peak. Sheriff Ruddock, Jackson and Jernigan tried to go to Squires, but bullets drove them back.

Stacey was taken to Santa Ana, and by 9 o'clock dozens of automobiles bearing armed men rushed to the place. Le Bard made the scoundrel's rocks too hot and the bandit slipped down into the canyon. He got into a deep draw, facing the ridge on which Squires lay dead. Behind the ridge fully 100 men gathered, headed by Sheriff Ruddock.

THROUGH THE BRUSH.

At 10:30 o'clock Ruddock, Harry Tubbs, William Culver and Albert Prater determined to get Squires. They crept through the brush to him. He was stone dead, with six bullet holes in his body, one through the neck, one through the upper jaw, two through the abdomen, one through the arm and one through the shoulder. The bloodthirsty bandit had riddled him even after he had fallen.

OPENS FIRE.

Suddenly the bandit opened fire on the four men crouching beside Squires. Prater fell with a hole from his right temple to just above the right eye, from which his brains protruded. Culver was shot through the knee. Culver struggled to the rim out of fire. A brave band rushed to Prater, dragged him through the brush and over the edge of the ridge.

These men were carried down the west side of the ridge, and to an emergency hospital established under the trees at the Chambers place, where Drs. Wehrly, Ball, Gordon and Burlew and C. S. Kelly, a druggist, were in charge. From there the injured were sent to Santa Ana.

Occasional shots were fired in the next hour, but the outlaw remained hidden in the gully, near the bottom of the brush-lined canyon. He was in a pocket canyon, the upper rim of which was lined with marksmen. The mouth was narrow.

WITH PICKED MEN.

Capt. N. A. Ulm of Co. L., N.G.C., with three picked men, Lieut. Towler, Sergt. Eckman, and Private Davies, undertook to drive the man out. They would have walked squarely up to him if necessary. They were in uniform, and word was passed around the rim not to shoot any man in the canyon in uniform. Any other man would be the bandit. The guardsmen entered the canyon below the hidden man and beat their way up the rocky, brushy gorge.

"Here comes the militia."

This was shouted from ridge to ridge, and it reached the bandit's ears, then 300 yards from the nearest edge of the ridge.

The draw was washed out deep. Through the brush in its bottom the man started downward, knowing he could not escape going up and not knowing where the guardsmen were stationed.

OPEN FIRE ON HIM.

Sight of the man was caught, and from all around the rim dozens of rifles opened fire. The bandit did not shoot back. He was headed for another deep draw. Suddenly he threw up his hands, and went down out of sight in the brush.

"Rush him," shouted the Sheriff, and instantly there poured into the canyon scores of armed men. The thick brush was surrounded, and in the middle of it the man was found face down, dead, with a bullet hole from his left temple to his neck.

THE FATAL SHOT.

Harry Tubbs, who had braved the bandit's fire in an effort to rescue Squires, says that Sammy Burke, a former football hero of the local High School, fired the fatal shot.

Deputy District Attorney Koepsel, who with Dist.-Atty. West, were among the attacking party, says it was Deputy City Marshal Iman of Anaheim.

The outlaw was undoubtedly wounded early in the morning. One forearm was shattered and around it the man had twisted his handkerchief.

That broken arm alone prevented him from bringing down other men, for among the citizens were many who unthinkingly stood up in full view of the hidden man. It is believed Culver and Prater were shot with the rifle at rest on a rock.

The man had with him a 25-35 rifle, and three boxes of cartridges, a revolver, and some food.

Squads were formed, and Robert Squires and the dead bandit were carried down the rough foothills to Chambers's house, where sixty automobiles were lined up. Searched at the morgue, nothing to identify the dead man was found.

MONEY ORDERS.

A receipt on him showed that on September 27 he sent a money order from Portland, Or., to Clatskanie, Or. Other money order stubs for amounts from $1.10 to $8.50 did not show to whom the amounts were sent. He had a printed return card reading, "H. L. Brown, Sheriff of Lane county, Or." He had $6 in his pockets.

Prater is a Texan. He came here recently. He has a bare chance for life, but that is all. The bullets have not yet been taken from Stacey's shoulder and leg.

Robert Squires was one of the best-known men of the county seat. He came to Santa Ana nineteen years ago, and for years conducted a transfer business here. As a young man he served with the mounted police of Canada, and did scouting in Montana. His career as an officer here began two years ago when he was apointed Constable. Two months later, Sheriff Ruddock made him Under-Sheriff. In tight places handling Mexicans, time and again Squires proved his fearlessness. He was one of these men with hearts as big as water buckets. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. He was 44 years old.

The girl victim of the man is under a physician's care.

Deputy Sheriff (Tex) Stacey tells of Squires's death graphically as follows:

"Squires and I were in the lead of the posse. I had my bloodhound and we put him on the trail which he found almost at once. Bob was a quite a distance from me and evidently came upon the man almost face to face, for both opened fire at once, Squires with his revolver and the bandit with a Winchester.

"The first few shots must have found their mark, for I saw Bob pitch forward, and then lie still. I did not know he was dead [illegible] pumping lead [illegible] fast as I [illegible] special. I [illegible] him. He [illegible] shoulder and I [illegible] my gun with [illegible] shifted to the [illegible] until a [illegible] ning, and I [illegible] the left hand.

"The fellow [illegible] me to come up [illegible] him. A bullet [illegible] of my hat [illegible] the lower part [illegible] did any damage.

"We must have [illegible] lade for [illegible] when both [illegible] turned and [illegible] chine."

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[BY A. P. NIGHT] WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[SACR]AMENTO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dis]patch.] There is wide difference in the two budgets submitted to the Governor today, estimating and recommending appropriations to the Legislature for the next [biennial] period. That of the State [Controller], A. B. Nye, foots up [...]. The Governor's Board of [Control submits] a budget of $18,255,- [...] recommends appropriations [amounting] to $2,811,000 more than [the] Controller declares to be suf[ficient] [...] this in spite of the warning [given] by the Controller that the [State faces] a probable large deficit, [...] even under normal condi[tions, and add]itional sources of taxation [will] have to be found.

[SOU]THERN CALIFORNIA.

[Recomm]endations for mainte[nance of] Southern California institu[tions in] the controller's budget, which [the Board] of Control indorses, are as [follows:]

[Los Angeles] Normal School, $232,- [...]; [San Diego] Normal School, $106,- [...]; [Santa] Barbara Normal School, [...]; Southern California Hospital, [...]; Whittier School, $265,000.

[The] Board of Control also in[dorses] the following special appro[priations] for Southern California in[cluded] in the Controller's budget: [Los Angeles] Normal School, $30,000; [San Diego] Normal, $28,000; Santa [Barbara] Normal, $39,400; Southern [California] Hospital, $115,000, for [...] and other improvements; [Whittier] School, $111,415.

[...] NORMAL SCHOOL.

[The] State Controller and the [Board of] Control are agreed as to the [...] these institutions, but the [Board goes] further and recommends [an addition]al sum of $12,000 in the [app]ropriation bill for the Los [Angeles] Normal School and additional [sums] for other institutions else[where] [...] as special appropriations, [...] by the State Controller. [The Board] of Control recommends [...] of interest to Southern [California:]

[Santa] Barbara State Normal, [...] Southern California State [...] $80,000; University farm at [...] $165,000; Whittier School, [...] [La Jolla] Biological Institute, [...] District Agricultural [...] (Los Angeles county,) [...] pavilion.

[RE]CONCILIATION.

[Both re]ports go to the Governor [...] and he may make [...] different recommenda[tions to] the Legislature. That he [will try] to reconcile the widely [different] estimates, however, is [...] The two reports will be [...] of the Legislature, [...] to provide revenue [for] appropriations, it would [...] additional sources [...] provided the list of [...] is much more likely [...] than that of the Board [of Control.]

[...] ON GAS.

[...] Attempt at Sui[cide by As]phyxiation in Oakland [...]

[BY DIRECT] WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[SAN FRAN]CISCO BUREAU OF [THE TIMES,] Dec. 16.—[Exclusive [Dispatch.] Mystery surrounds the [...] handsome, refined and [...] woman, about 25 years [...] the name of Madge [...] suicide by as[phyxiation] in a room rented last [...] lodging-house at Oakland. [The] woman rented the room [...] told Mrs. J. Borris that [she would p]ay for it in the morning. [...] gave her name to Mrs. [...] much agitated and [...]

[...] this morning the maid [...] the house smelled gas [...] the room. The door was [...] the woman was found [...] unconscious. She had [...] cracks of the windows [...] her clothes and [...] on full blast.

[...] she gave the name [...] and would not tell [...] to take her life. [...] o'clock this morning [...] to be her brother, [...] He would not [...] and would not even tell [...] whether the [...] was Markin or not.

[...] "FRAUD."

[...] Hundred Thousand [...] on the Allegation [...]

[...] (Wash.) Dec. 16.—The [...] government filed suit in [...] today against the [...] Coal Company, the [...] Commercial Company, [...] Company for [...] alleged in the com[plaint the] government was de[frauded of a] sum of money by the [...] which submitted col[...] supplying Alaska army [...]

[...], manager of the [...] Company, and John [...] manager of the [...] Company, were con[victed ...] of conspir[acy to defraud] the government in the [...] are under sentence to [...]

[...] BUSINESS.

[...] Condemn Mem[bers of ...] Club for Laying [...] on the Sabbath.

[BY DIRECT WIRE] TO THE TIMES.]

[SAN JOSE, Dec.] 16.—The San Jose [...] this forenoon in a set [...] denounced the [...] country club for [...] Sundays in lay[ing out] the golf grounds. [...] violation of or[dinance ...] them to have [...]

### CLASH OVER TEXT-BOOKS.

Superintendent of Schools and the State Printer Are on the Programme to Have a Set-to.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Superintendent of Printing are due to have a clash, according to announcements coming from these State departments today. It will be over the State text-book situation, and the opinion of Atty.-Gen. Webb is the cause.

The Attorney-General advised the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that he could no longer sell State text-books; that whatever distribution is to be made hereafter, and, in fact, since the adoption of the free text-book amendment to the Constitution, that distribution must be free to the pupils of elementary schools.

State Printer Richardson declared today he will refuse to supply the State Superintendent of Public Instruction with books which are to be sold or which are to cost the school children of the State one cent.

Usurers.

## WILL PUT CRIMP IN LOAN SHARKS.

REMEDIAL ASSOCIATION DOES BIG BUSINESS.

Relieves Acute Cases of Holiday Distress and Rush Is So Great that More Clerks Will Be Added to Take Care of San Franciscans Temporarily Embarrassed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The hard luck stories of a city in holiday time are being told today to Albert C. Auger, manager of the San Francisco Remedial Loan Association. The association opened its headquarters this morning, and within an hour twenty-one men and women had called asking for loans aggregating more than $1000. This ratio was maintained in the hours following. So heavy was the rush of business that at least two additional clerks will have to be employed. The staff now includes four.

The first customer was a young man who hurried in as soon as the doors were opened. His object was a pledge loan.

GETS MONEY TO EAT ON.

"I can eat now," he said as three silver dollars were pushed across the counter to him. As he turned away he added: "I'd never have gotten the courage to go to a pawn broker."

They came steadily after that and at times the four waiting-rooms were crowded beyond capacity. The offices are fitted out in the fashion of a bank, arranged to maintain the confidential nature of all transactions.

Pledge loans are made by the association at the rate of ½ per cent. interest monthly. Chattel loans are made at 2 per cent.

The majority of the advances sought in the first rush were on chattels.

Not a few of those asking help said they wished to free themselves of the hold of loan sharks, the class of usurers against whom the movement which founded the association is directed.

CHRISTMAS LOANS.

Christmas had its share as well.

"How can I let the holidays go by without giving the children anything?" said one woman. "I don't need much, but without it their hearts would be broken."

Another woman, poorly clad, said: "My husband is ill and there's hardly enough to eat in the house. It's a poor Christmas for us, but if we can get a little loan it will tide us over and all will be well."

The applicants were equally divided between the sexes.

### FARMERS WELCOME SHOWERS.

Intermittent Rains in San Joaquin County Aid Merchants and Have Saved Christmas Trade.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Farmers throughout San Joaquin county are grateful for the intermittent showers that have fallen since early this morning. Merchants are also grateful because the rain saved the Christmas trade, the farmers being disinclined to spend very lavishly during the drought. Considerable uneasiness has been felt up to the present owing to the lack of moisture, but if the rain continues for a few days there will be no cause for worry. Many farmers have not as yet sown their grain and those that have done so will have to replant, the soil not having sufficient moisture to sprout the seed.

### Consul-General Resigns.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Henri Merou, Consul-General of France in San Francisco, tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1.

Varium et Mutabile.

## GIRL, ROMANCE, TEARS, DIVORCE.

*Wife of George Bullock, Jr., Charges Cruelty.*

*Jilted Wealthy Fiance to Wed San Franciscan.*

*Fashionable June Wedding Sequel in Court.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The romance of pretty Aileen McKinnon, who, in June last, was reported to have jilted a wealthy resident of the southern part of the State, and on July 1 brooked the opposition of her parents to become the wife of George Bullock, Jr., head of the Dixon Crucible Company, ended today when Judge Mogan in the Superior Court granted her a divorce and permission to resume her maiden name.

One month ago her complaint for divorce was placed on the secret file of the court by Attorney Gerald Halsey, and there it remained under lock and key ever since. Bullock's answer, denying his wife's charges of physical and mental cruelty, was filed shortly after the complaint, and it also found its way to the secret file.

SETTLEMENT KEPT SECRET.

In the decree signed by Judge Mogan, there is no mention of a financial settlement. Mrs. Bullock asked $500 counsel fees and $125 a month alimony, but whatever settlement she received was out of court and is another part of the secret.

Aileen Bullock is the daughter of John L. McKinnon, wealthy oil operator, and one of the directors of the Union Oil Company. A year ago she was graduated from school in the East, and came here, according to announcement, to marry the man of wealth whom she discarded a few days before the wedding for Bullock.

Both she and Bullock have been active in social circles here and across the bay.

Just before the divorce action was filed Mrs. Bullock left her husband in their apartments at the Netherlands and returned to her parents in the Larchmont Apartments.

Between the day of their marriage on July 1, and August 20, Mrs. Bullock testified, her husband compelled her to attend a social function every night, notwithstanding that for most of the time she was ill.

REFUSED TO PAY PHYSICIAN.

On July 7, less than a week following the marriage, she said, he refused to send for a physician when she informed him she was sick. When she called one in he refused to pay the bill, and it is still outstanding.

In the Muriel Apartments at Oakland on July 15, she said, he threw her across the room in a temper and on August 10, last, tried to make an engagement with a married woman.

At the Sequoia Hotel, in August, she said, he kissed a woman in her presence, at which she was greatly mortified, and three days later threw the witness across the back of a chair and injured her, it is charged.

On October 12, she told the court, he kissed two women in her presence and her humiliation was so great that she cried.

November 2, she testified, he took two women in his automobile to the beach, where the trio remained until late.

Bullock was represented in court by counsel, but made no defense and permitted the decree to be entered with his general denial on file.

### MURDERERS DEGENERATES.

Opposes Abolition of Capital Punishment Because Criminals Are Not Worth Consideration.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Gertrude Atherton today stated that she does not believe in the abolition of capital punishment and gives her reasons for her attitude on the recently much debated question. Mrs. Atherton is leaving this week to spend the balance of the winter in Genoa, Italy.

"The only point involved as far as I can see, is whether or not execution operates as a preventive of murder, in other words, as a social safeguard. The murderers themselves in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, are not worth considering because no man or woman who commits the crime of murder with deliberation, is normal, in other words, murders are committed by degenerates and the world is better for their disappearance."

### Forbes Sails for Manila.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] W. Cameron Forbes, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, sailed for Manila today on the steamship Minnesota. M. L. Stewart, Director of Commerce for the Philippines, who is returning to Manila after a year's leave of absence, also was a passenger on the Minnesota.

Mystery.

## YOUNG BRIDE DISAPPEARS EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Bessie Hunter, a handsome young bride of six days, has disappeared from the Manx Hotel, where she and her husband, Joseph Hunter of Portland, were stopping, en route to Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

Hunter is distracted and has appealed to the police to aid him in searching for his pretty wife. He fears that she has committed suicide in a sudden fit of melancholia.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Hunter left their apartments at the hotel, saying she was going to the office of Dr. Strange.

It was not until some time after she had gone that Hunter, when she did not return, became anxious, knowing that she was not in the best of health. As he was preparing to leave the room he noticed for the first time, a note which she had left upon the dresser. The note read:

"When you read this I will be dead. I was never intended for married life."

Frantic with grief, Hunter hurried to the offices of Dr. Strange only to find that his wife had not visited there today.

The couple were married in Vancouver six days ago, and at once came to this city on their way to Los Angeles. Hunter is employed in the office of the City Engineer, at Portland.

"My only explanation," he said, "is that my wife was taken with a sudden fit of melancholia. I am afraid that she may have done some harm to herself. She brooded a little over her health but, other than that, there was nothing to make her unhappy."


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Extortion.

## MULCT PUBLIC OF THOUSANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO TO WEED OUT GRAFTING EXPRESSMEN.

Supervisors to Start Crusade on Irresponsible Individuals Who Have Been Preying on Travelers and the Unwary Through Extortionate Delivery Charges.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Protests from travelers and influential citizens have disclosed conditions through which the traveling public has been mulcted of thousands of dollars annually for years, in San Francisco. One estimate puts the total at $50,000 a year, through expressage and delivery charges. The matter has been taken cognizance of officially, and an ordinance is now before the Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors scheduling express charges within the city.

The overcharge business, carefully systematized, is said to be closely connected with the taxicab overcharge game to be exposed within a few days. Each of these industries is reputed to be under the control of a clique, the dominant interest in each close corporation being identical.

While making a specialty of playing on the susceptibilities of the ignorant, and especially of foreigners unversed in American customs and conditions, the overcharge forces have made an impression on the traveling public in general.

ANNOYED THE MAYOR.

Mayor Rolph is said to have had their work forced on his attention by themselves. He has been annoyed by persistent solicitors, who failed to recognize their city's chief magistrate.

A recent loser is Charles F. Skelly, secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners. Skelly had to pay a dollar, all told, for the delivery of a trunk, when a member of his family reached San Francisco and turned the baggage check over to an irresponsible express runner.

There have been complaints from other quarters, as well. Individuals have protested and George L. Martin, secretary of the army and navy branch of the Y.M.C.A., in lower Market street, recently laid before members of the Board of Supervisors complaints of sailors who, making the institution their headquarters, had been robbed in the delivery of baggage.

REIMBURSEMENT INFREQUENT.

At present, any irresponsible person, may, by paying a quarterly license of $5, solicit baggage transfer business. For overcharge or loss of the baggage there is little possibility of reimbursement. There are established and responsible transfer companies in the field, but they are competing with transfer men, most of whom own nothing, renting their teams by the day from livery stables, it is declared.

The result is frequent confusion for those who handle baggage for the railroads and steamship lines. The majority of the cases, however, never become known, either because the victims leave the city on a continuance of their journey or do not regard the matter as of sufficient importance to warrant open complaint. In many cases, besides, the victims, foreigners or country people, are browbeaten into acceptance of the situation.

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# MAKE A SECRET OF THE PROFIT.

*Money Trust Investigators Held by a Snag.*

*New York Banker Refuses to Answer Question.*

*But Wall Street Will Soon Give a Statement.*

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The refusal today of Frederick Lewisohn of the New York banking firm of Lewisohn Brothers, to make a statement as to the profit made by a syndicate formed to float the stock of the California Petroleum Company forced an adjournment of the House Money Trust Committee. The committee adjourned until tomorrow to allow Mr. Lewisohn to confer with his counsel, Martin Vogel, as to answering the question.

Tonight the witness conferred with his counsel and hurried conferences were held with his associates in New York over long distance telephone. If Mr. Lewisohn declines to answer the question when the committee meets tomorrow, the committee has the power to take the case to the Speaker of the House who may certify the record to the District Attorney for the District of Columbia. It would be his duty to take the matter before the grand jury and ask for an indictment for contempt of the House which is punishable by imprisonment.

The disputed question was asked after Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, had led Mr. Lewisohn through a long discussion of the operations that preceded the listing of the California Petroleum stock on the New York Stock Exchange in October.

Mr. Lewisohn said his firm, William Solomon and Company, and Hallgarten and Company had formed a syndicate to handle the $12,500,000 preferred and $15,000,000 common stock issued by the California company. He traced the stock through two subsequent syndicates with which he was connected, by the last of which the stock was opened to purchasing investors. On October 3 the stock was listed on the New York Stock Exchange and Mr. Lewisohn said he conducted market operations in the stock which rose during the next month from 55 to around 70.

Two of the syndicates, Mr. Lewisohn asserted, sold 10,000,000 of the common stock and 5,000,000 of the preferred at 40 and 91 respectively. This was out of 10,000,000 of preferred and the amount of common which Mr. Lewisohn did not remember but which Mr. Untermyer suggested was 10,000,000 shares, sold the original syndicate for $10,000,000.

At this point Mr. Untermyer tried to evolve that the remaining 5,000,000 shares of common went to the syndicate as profit.

Mr. Lewisohn said he could not remember the figures.

"Will you furnish the committee a statement of your operations in the the stock in the stock market when during October, with 105,779 shares listed, 362,270 shares were traded in and with a statement of the syndicate's profit on the sale of the stock?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I will not furnish a statement of the profit," said Mr. Lewisohn.

"Do you refuse to furnish it?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I do."

George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, testifying today, discussed the differences between the New York company and the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Kendall testified that the prices of the New York company were about 40 or 50 per cent. under the prices quoted by the American Bank Note Company for engraving stock certificates and bonds. He told how the late Russell Sage had warned him that unless he allowed the American company to absorb the New York company the latter would be barred from the exchange.

"I refused," he said, "and ten days later we were barred from the exchange."

Diplomacy.

# A DEMOCRAT TO ST. JAMES.

TAFT LEAVES THE APPOINTMENT TO NEXT PRESIDENT.

**Successor to Ambassador Reid Will Be Named by Woodrow Wilson, Who Is Understood to Have in Mind Already a Man for the Post—Mourning in London.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft announced today through Secretary Hilles that the post of Ambassador to Great Britain, made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, will not be filled by him. This announcement followed a conference between the President and Secretary Knox.

President Taft believes that important diplomatic questions involving Great Britain and the United States can be handled successfully in Washington by Mr. Knox and James Bryce, the British Ambassador. He understands that President-elect Wilson is also considering a man for the London post, and he does not wish to appoint someone who can serve, at best, for only a few months. The post at London will now be vacant until March, and it will be the first time in many years that the United States has been without an Ambassador in London.

WALL STREET INTERESTED.

WILL ISSUE A STATEMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—After the close of the market today the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange held a special meeting at which the investigation of the "money trust" by the Pujo committee in Washington was discussed. The meeting considered the advisability of making public a statement embodying some of the testimony given by representatives of the stock exchange.

Lux Orientalis.

# PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Smashing of the butter and egg trusts and delay in the annual great tourist hegira to California are the latest developments in the unusually mild winter, which continued today. The maximum temperature was 40 deg. and the minimum 34 deg. There was a fifteen-mile wind from the southeast and the day was cloudy. The map tonight does not show any severe weather any place in the United States or Canada, 10 deg. above being the coldest, at Qu'Appelle. Temperatures elsewhere:

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| Alpena | 32 | 28 |
| Bismarck | 24 | 20 |
| Cairo | 58 | 34 |
| Cheyenne | 34 | 20 |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 30 |
| Cleveland | 40 | 36 |
| Concordia | 46 | 30 |
| Davenport | 42 | 32 |
| Denver | 40 | 22 |
| Des Moines | 40 | 30 |
| Detroit | 40 | 34 |
| Devil's Lake | 28 | 20 |
| Dodge City | 52 | 32 |
| Dubuque | 40 | 34 |
| Duluth | 28 | 18 |
| Escanaba | 28 | 26 |
| Grand Rapids | 38 | 32 |
| Green Bay | 32 | 24 |
| Helena | 38 | 24 |
| Huron | 40 | 26 |
| Indianapolis | 46 | 32 |
| Kansas City | 44 | 34 |
| Marquette | 28 | 24 |
| Memphis | 52 | 38 |
| Milwaukee | 38 | 36 |
| Omaha | 40 | 32 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 36 |
| St. Paul | 34 | 32 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 24 | 22 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 46 | 30 |
| Springfield, Mo. | 54 | 34 |
| Wichita | 48 | 32 |

HOLD-UP MAY PROVE FATAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LIMA (O.) Dec. 16.—One man is believed to be dying and seven others are in a critical condition as a result of being beaten by highwaymen in South Lima early yesterday. Frank Holly of Graham, Va., the most seriously injured, is said to be fatally hurt. Fifty members of a construction crew were lined up in their camp by five negro desperadoes. With drawn revolvers they forced the laborers to give up a total of more than $400. Holly and seven others who resisted were beaten by the highwaymen, who escaped on horseback.

HIGH COST CUPID'S ENEMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 16.—Blame has been fixed upon the high cost of living as being the chief reason why many young people do not marry by the Rev. William J. Dalton, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation. Father Dalton speaks from an experience gained the past year while conducting a matrimonial agency in connection with his church work. He has received 17,000 letters from men and women who were considering matrimony and he knows of 400 marriages that have resulted from the correspondence.

HUNGER MADE HIM DESPERATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RED BLUFF (Colo.) Dec. 16.—James Burns, arrested by trainmen and charged with murder and robbery at Pando station Saturday night, confessed last night to the killing. "Man, if you had gone without something to eat for forty-eight hours and didn't have a nickel in the world you would get desperate, too," he said. Burns declared he regretted killing W. A. Maxfield, the deaf icehouse worker. "I would never have shot that poor devil, if I had known he was deaf," he said.

FINDS DIAMOND IN GIZZARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBERT LEA (Minn.) Dec. 16.—Mrs. Austin Baker, while dressing a chicken at her home here yesterday for the family Sunday dinner, found a half-karat diamond in the gizzard. Mrs. Baker showed it to a jeweler, who pronounced it genuine and offered her $50 for the stone. Another jeweler said the diamond was worth $100.

TURKEY-TROT IN MISSOURI.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEDALIA (Mo.) Dec. 16.—A flock of 1250 turkeys was driven into Sedalia from the northeast part of the county and sold here today by John Golden at 16½ cents a pound. The turkeys were driven twenty-six miles and traveled at the rate of two miles an hour. The birds averaged over sixteen pounds and brought their owner nearly $2200.

KILLED PICKING MISTLETOE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANADARKO (Okla.) Dec. 16.—While gathering mistletoe from the high branches of a tree Sunday, Charles O. Boyle slipped and a rope that he intended to use to suspend himself from the limbs became entwined about him, breaking his neck.

AGED PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 16.—Dr. George W. Bradley, an aged physician of Waverly, was arrested last night and taken to the Morgan County Jail accused of attempting to kill Frank Wyle, a jeweler of Waverly. Dr. Bradley, who is nearly 80 years old, is said to have lain in wait for Wyle, who is accused of alienating the affections of his wife, who is nearly 40 years his junior.

CHICAGO IS "HARD UP."

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] The city of Chicago will have $19,517,860.56 with which to run its departments in 1913. Department heads asked for $25,693,319.85. There will have to be either salary reductions or general lay-offs except in the election commissioner's office and municipal courts.

Washington.

# SOUNDS WARNING TO RAILROADS.

*"Safety First," Is Keynote of Commerce Commission.*

*Accidents of Year Show an Alarming Increase.*

*Carelessness and Defective Equipment Charged.*

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"Safety first" is the paramount rule of train operation suggested by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its twenty-sixth annual report, submitted today to Congress. Discussion of disasters on American railroads during the last year constitutes an important feature of the report.

It is pointed out that many of the accidents resulting in fatalities might have been averted by the exercise of proper precaution or the employment of suitable devices and good equipment. Figures given show that of the total of 8215 derailments during the year, 1877 were caused by defects of roadway and 3847 were due to defective equipment. This indicates an increase over the previous year of 652 in the derailments due to bad roadway and 1023 due to bad equipment.

NEED MORE PRECAUTIONS.

The investigation by the commission itself of railroad accidents involving loss of life, the report says, "has proceeded far enough to indicate the need of more effective measures than thus far have been taken to secure safety of railroad travel." While the previous suggestions of the commission as to the adoption by the railroads of all steel, or steel underframe, cars are being adopted "as rapidly as conditions will permit" and "the danger from the use of unsound cars is gradually disappearing," the serious dangers of defective roadway and the use of unsound rails still remain, as a result of which derailments are likely at any time to occur. Concerning its investigations the commission says:

BAD TRACKS A FACTOR.

"Of the thirty-one derailments investigated, fourteen were either directly or indirectly caused by bad track. In five of these fourteen cases the derailments would probably have been avoided had existing speed restrictions been observed, but in all the remaining cases no adequate speed restrictions were in force, and in three cases the track conditions were so obviously unsafe that derailments were likely to occur even at low speed. In one serious derailment an examination of the track in the vicinity of the accident disclosed 906 rotten ties within a distance of 147 rail lengths. Under many of the rails there were as many as eleven bad ties and under each of two rails there were twelve ties so badly decayed and broken as to be totally unfit for service. In many of these ties the spikes were so loose that they were easily removed by hand, the wood having no longer any holding power. The track in the vicinity of this accident was poorly ballasted and was unsafe for the passage of trains at ordinary speed. This derailment occurred on straight track while the train was running about thirty miles per hour."

EMPLOYEES CARELESS.

The report says that "the most disquieting and perplexing feature in the problem of accident prevention is the large proportion of train accidents caused by dereliction of duty by the employees involved. The commission believes that as a rule there are no men that have a keener appreciation of their responsibilities than railroad trainmen and enginemen" and yet it is pointed out that 63 per cent. of the whole number of accidents investigated were caused by mistakes on the part of employees.

"There is a disposition in some quarters," continues the report, "to charge these lamentable errors to failure of discipline and to hold employees wholly responsible for such failure. This is a superficial view which contains no promise of effective remedy.

INCREASE IN TRAFFIC.

"A remarkable increase in the speed and weight of trains within recent years, and the crowding of tracks and terminals caused by the movement of an enormously enlarged volume of traffic have greatly increased the duties and responsibilities of train service employees and multiplied the chances of error on their part. Notwithstanding these added duties and responsibilities which the conditions of modern railroading have imposed upon employees the methods of discipline and regulations calculated to insure safety in train operation have remained practically unchanged.

"To prevent railroad collisions adequate measures must be taken, first, to reduce the chance of human error to a minimum, and second, to neutralize the effects of such error when it occurs. The recommendations previously made by the commission, for legislation requiring the standardization of operating rules and the use of the block system, were designed to reduce the probability of mistakes by employees, and those recommendations are once more presented for consideration of the Congress. Uniformity and consistency in operating rules are necessary to secure safety, and it is not probable that a satisfactory code which will meet the demands of modern operating conditions can be secured without appropriate action by the Federal government."

EXCESSIVE SPEED DANGER.

The commission points out that excessive speed has been an important factor in many train accidents, and that "conditions of safe operation are often ignored in the effort to bring fast trains in on time. This is a bad practice, for which the traveling public is largely responsible and it should be discontinued. Adequate measures should be taken to compel low speed wherever conditions require it, whether schedules are maintained or not."

The total number of casualties on steam roads, during the year ended June 30, was 180,123, of which 10,585 were persons killed and 169,538 injured. These figures indicate an increase over the previous year of 189 killed and 19,379 injured. Of the total number of casualties, 400 railway employees were killed and 92,368 injured through "industrial accidents"—happenings incident to railroad business, but not due to the operation of trains.

ANALYSIS OF FIGURES.

An analysis of the figures furnished by the steam roads shows that of the number of persons killed, 318 were passengers, 3635 employees, and 6632 other persons, trespassing and not trespassing, indicating an increase of thirty-three in the total number of employees killed, a decrease of thirty-eight in the total number of passengers killed, and an increase of 194 in the total number of persons killed other than employees and passengers. In the last class were many victims of grade crossings.

Of the persons injured, 16,386 were passengers, 142,442 employees, and 10,710 persons other than passengers and employees.

Elaborate details are given in the report, of the routine work of the commission during the year. Generally, it shows a large increase. The number of formal complaints filed was 775, a decrease of 126, as compared with the previous year; 778 cases were disposed of; an increase of 126. The commission conducted 1154 hearings, as compared with 943 the previous year and took 125,000 pages of testimony.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The investigation of rates and practices of express companies, which, the report says, "is probably the most important single piece of work ever done by the commission," was practically concluded during the year. "As a result," says the commission, "it appeared that many of the practices of express companies were utterly inexcusable, that their methods were archaic and their rates discriminatory, and unreasonable. The report of the commission has worked a revolution and renovation in the methods and rates of express companies."

Similar investigations, it is indicated, are in progress of substitution of tonnage in transit, allowances to terminal roads, weighing of freight, issuing of passes, bills of lading, private cars, rates on anthracite coal and other important transportation matters.

FINES ASSESSED.

Through evidence furnished by the division of inquiry, ninety-three indictments were returned for offenses against the act to regulate commerce, thirty-four against carriers, fifty-four against shippers or passengers and five against shippers and carriers jointly. Sixty-one prosecutions were concluded, the total amount of fines assessed being $344,420.

The commission, in conclusion, renews its recommendations for Congressional legislation providing for a physical valuation of railroads, a uniform classification, a more explicit definition of the authority of the commission over telegraph and telephone lines, and control over railway capitalization. The report indicates the belief of the commission that additional legislation to insure safety of railway travel may be necessary, but on that subject the commission is not prepared yet to make a definite recommendation.

MOURNING IN LONDON.

A TRIBUTE TO REID.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British government has proposed to the government of the United States that a British battleship should convey the body of the late American Ambassador to his native land.

Mrs. Reid today received personal letters of condolence from King George and Queen Mary and other members of the royal family and from many prominent persons.

In referring to the death of Whitelaw Reid, Premier Asquith said in the House of Commons:

"Before proceeding with the orders of the day I would ask the leave of the House to give brief expression to the sincere grief felt by the whole British nation at the death of the Ambassador of the United States.

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"The office has been held and adorned by a long succession of distinguished men, but I am not using the language of exaggeration when I say that none of them more fully entered into its spirit and maintained its special authority than did Whitelaw Reid."

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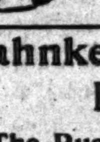

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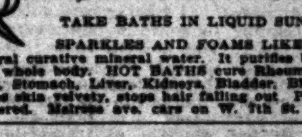

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**March of the Women from New York to Albany to Make a Plea for the Ballot Is Under Way—Speeches Made by the Trampers at Rallies in Towns on the Route.**

BY CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

IRVINGTON (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] It was a happy company of suffragists who came into Irvington this evening. This is the first day's march in the pilgrimage to Albany in the interest of woman's suffrage and the score and a half of enthusiasts not only have stood it well, but enjoyed it.

Tired? Not a bit. They—the suffragettes—are too enthusiastic yet. They've walked about twelve miles so far, held an open air meeting and been guests at a luncheon.

No one has complained yet except the war correspondents who are making the journey for the "votes for women" marchers. Several of them already are praying that the cavaliers will one by one fall by the wayside.

The pilgrims were a full hour ahead of their schedule when they arrived in Yonkers, the first stop, with spirits higher than at the start and no demands on the "first aid" outfit. Cheers speeded them all the way. Escorted to the city limits by a sergeant and two patrolmen from the Kings Bridge Station, the marchers gave a round of whoops at parting.

The first open air suffrage meeting ever held in Yonkers was opened by Gen. Rosalie Gardener Jones from an automobile in front of the Square Hotel. Jones introduced to them Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs of Illinois, pilgrim, and a member of the New York State Suffrage Association.

When the crusaders emerged from the subway at 242nd street and Broadway they were met by a lot of men. John D. Rockefeller passed in his auto on his way to work. He just smiled and kept on going.

Seventy of the women wore short skirts and square-toed shoes, soft hats and ulsters. The women, it was said were going "all the way."

### THE TAFT APPOINTMENTS.

**Action on Them Is not Likely to Be Taken by the Senate Until After the Christmas Recess.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Action on President Taft's appointments is not likely to be taken by the Senate before the Christmas recess. An attempt to confirm Edward E. Clarke of Iowa for another term as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was begun in the Senate today and had made marked progress tonight but friends of the commissioner were not confident they could secure action before the recess.

The movement among Democratic Senators in favor of immediate action on the Clarke appointment is due to the fact that Commissioner Clarke's term of office expires December 31, while Congress does not reconvene until January 2.

### VENICE BONDS SLUGGISH.

**School Issue Fails to Bring Attractive Offer—May Be Purchased by County, With Surplus.**

An ordinance by which the county will be permitted to use its surplus fund now on deposit at a low rate of interest in banks, to purchase bonds, was ordered drawn yesterday by the Board of Supervisors, who commissioned Chief Deputy District Attorney Hanna to do it. This followed failure of bidders to submit figures on the city of Venice school bond issue, $92,000 at 5 per cent., which has been readvertised twice since first put on the market.

"There seems to be something mysterious about our failure to sell those bonds," said Chairman Pridham. "There seems to be a conspiracy, something that ought to be looked into."

When first advertised, several bids were submitted on the issue; but the highest, a premium of $1800, did not satisfy the board. A second advertisement brought one bid, for $250. Deputy District Attorney Hanna, who lives at Venice, said he believed bonds to be moving slowly in general. Pridham retorted that he didn't see why this issue was moving so sluggishly in particular.

Hanna said more bids might come in without readvertisement, and this was agreed on.

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Aeronautics.

## ARMY NEEDS MORE AVIATORS.

### SIGNAL CHIEF RECOMMENDS TEACHING OFFICERS.

**Points Out Appropriation for Maintaining Aeronautic Branch of Service Is Meager Compared With that of Other Governments and Urges Greater Liberty in Future.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The necessity of teaching army officers to become expert aviators is emphasized in the annual report of Brig.-Gen. Allen, chief signal officer of the army.

Gen. Allen says the number of expert civilian aviators now available in the United States is not large enough to provide an adequate auxiliary, and he believes no marked advance will be made in the manufacture of aeroplanes in this country unless the manufacturers receive support from the government.

"Manufacturers all believe," said Gen. Allen, "that the construction of aeroplanes for exhibition work virtually is at an end and the number so far purchased for purposes of amusement has not reached the figure expected. In case of emergency it seems improbable that any considerable number of properly-constructed machines adapted to military service could be purchased abroad within a reasonable time.

AEROPLANE A NECESSITY.

"It is accepted that the aeroplane as it stands today, even if no marked improvement were made in it, is an essential military auxiliary, and up to this time it appears that the military and naval services are the only ones in which it is of special value. Therefore it would seem that provision for approximately one hundred aviators and one hundred machines and the estimate of aviation centers would be not unreasonable on the part of this government. With this number provided for the regular service, the art could be extended to the officers of the National Guard, on whom the government is to depend for the large number of aviators that would be required in an extended war."

The appropriation granted by Congress for the support of army aeronautics is a trifle, the report declares, when compared with the French aeronautical budget of $7,593,000 for 1913.

An act of the last session of Congress appropriated only $100,000 "for the purchase, maintenance, operation and repair of airships and other aerial machines."

The government is now planning to organize an aviation regiment of 1000 aeroplanes.

At this time about 1000 pilots have been licensed in France, including officers and civilians. In the United States 178 have been so licensed.

### MOONSHINING GOES ON.

**Uncle Sam Spends Thousands of Dollars to Prevent It, But It Doesn't Bother the Moonshiners.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"Moonshining" and "bootlegging" continue without sign of abatement, says Royal E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in his annual report, made public today. During the fiscal year 1912, 2465 illicit distilling plants were seized, about the same number as the previous year, and the commissioner admits that the government did not get all the violators of the law. A great number of "moonshiners" still are operating, resulting in a large loss of revenue to the government.

The total number of corporations in the United States during 1911, as shown by returns under the corporation tax law, was 288,352 with capitalization of $60,067,138,925, bonded indebtedness of $32,163,537,561 and an aggregate net income of $3,213,707,247. Capital stock increased over 1910 by more than $2,180,708,000, and bond and other indebtedness by $1,448,201,000, while the net income decreased by $146,543,000.

Incorporated financial institutions and insurance companies reported an aggregate net income of 15.84 per cent. on capital; public service corporations, 4.17 per cent.; industrial and manufacturing concerns, 4.80 per cent., and mercantile corporations 10.13 per cent.

The corporation tax, which yielded $28,583,259 on the 1911 returns, is expected by Mr. Cabell to become a constantly increasing source of revenue to the government.

By its close watch on the records and books of corporations, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the commissioner says, is assisting in deterring and punishing the promoters of "get-rich-quick" and other fraudulent and stock-jobbing concerns.

A considerable revenue is lost to the government, says the commission-field force. He estimates that internal revenue receipts during the current fiscal year will reach $326,000,000 and during the fiscal year 1914, probably $320,000,000, breaking all previous records.

### "ANSWER VIA THIS LINE."

**United States Government May Buy a Rubber Stamp to Drum up Business for its Wireless Service.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The first government wireless station to be opened for the regular receipt of commercial messages is that at Key West, Fla., which, by order of the Navy Department, begins tonight at midnight to handle such business. This is in accordance with the recent act of Congress, which provided that commercial business should be handled at naval and army wireless stations when there was no commercial station within 100 miles.

The Key West station has a powerful range and will be the main point of wireless communication with the steamships bound to and from Cuba, Central and South America.

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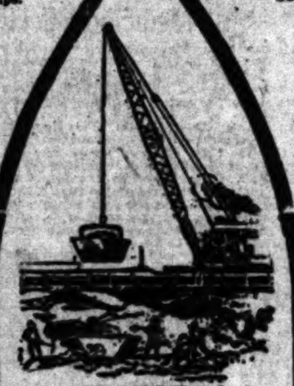

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Announcement of the engagement of Miss Nina Chisolm to Alvin Untermyer has greatly interested society. It is expected that the wedding will take place before the end of January, although the date has not been announced. The marriage will unite two well-known families. Miss Chisolm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisolm of No. 16 East Fifty-third street. She was introduced three years ago, and is pretty and popular. Mr. Untermyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer and followed his father into the profession of the law, and now is associated with the firm. His home is with his parents at No. 675 Fifth avenue.

The Balkans.

# PEACE DELEGATES MEET, GLARE AT ONE ANOTHER.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The preliminaries of the peace conference were completed today and apparently the Greek difficulty regarding the signing of the armistice has been surmounted. Everything is in readiness for actual negotiations to begin tomorrow.

So wide is the divergence in the claims of the respective Balkan allies and Turkey that there is little prospect of an early termination of the conference.

The Turkish and Bulgarian delegates had a prolonged informal meeting at 7 o'clock this evening at which it is reported they discussed Adrianople.

It is reported through Berlin tonight that the Servian Ministers in council decided, in deference to Russian and French advice, to yield the port of Durazzo on the Adriatic, and that the Servian Premier, M. Patchitch, is coming to London in connection with this determination. The report has not been confirmed, but there are indications of relaxation in the Austro-Serb difficulty. The Austrian Emperor is credited with remarking that he was hopeful of the ability of Austria to carry out her Balkan programme in its entirety without resort to force.

The Prochaska affair appears to have been greatly misrepresented and no longer affords ground for dissension.

## A SEA BATTLE.

The first engagement between the Turkish and Greek fleets occurred today, but so far as is known, without serious damage to either side.

The peace plenipotentiaries met formally today in St. James palace. They adjourned early in the afternoon without having entered into the discussion of the question of peace.

## GREY SPEAKS.

The feature of the day was the address of welcome delivered by Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who was elected honorary president of the conference. The responses of the heads of the various delegations indicated a desire to accomplish the purpose for which the conference is being held.

All the delegates applauded Sir Edward Grey's speech, which evidently, like his statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday, aimed at impartiality. But the Balkan delegates are seemingly more satisfied with its substance than the Turks. In the passage, "In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom and statesmanship the prosperity, moral, economic and national, of your respective countries," they see a plain allusion to their states, as they are fighting for the principle of nationality, and they are trying to upbuild the moral and economical properties of their countries; while for Turkey it is a question of general demolition. Thus they think that the Foreign Secretary, notwithstanding his efforts at impartiality, could not help—perhaps unconsciously—but give a hint on which side his sympathies are.

In reply Dr. Daneff of the Bulgarian delegation emphasized Sir Edward's utterance, when he said the conference would work "to insure the Balkan states, so troubled in the past . . . an era of tranquillity and progress . . ." which is considered as meaning without Turkey.

## EYE EACH OTHER.

Speaking of the first meeting of the conference, Count Devoinovich, a Montenegrin delegate, said:

"Today we simply looked into each other's eyes."

The first encounter between the allies and the Turks will come tomorrow. A climax will be reached when both sides exchange their respective propositions for the conclusion of peace.

## PEACE TERMS.

The principal conditions of peace demanded by the allies comprise the immediate surrender of the Turkish fortress of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, whose garrisons be granted full military honors, the evacuation of Eastern Europe by Turkey as far east as Tchataldje, to a line to be deliminated on the spot; the cession to Greece of all the Aegean islands and the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and of the expenses incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

The allies, in return are prepared to grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territory they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the Sultan over Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkan states and the free administration by the Mussulmans of their pious foundations in the Balkans. To these conditions has now been added the taking over by the Balkan states of that part of the Ottoman public debt corresponding to the territories which they annex, unless the powers controlling the Ottoman debt allow them to deduct that part from the war indemnity imposed upon Turkey, which would thus remain the only debtor.

Peace delegates adjourned immediately after luncheon until tomorrow. It has been arranged that the chair shall be taken alternately by the delegates representing the five nations concerned and this is to be done alphabetically. Bulgaria will thus be first and Turkey last.

## TURKISH SECRECY.

The terms formulated by Turkey have been kept secret, but it may be asserted on good authority that they include the renunciation by both sides of any money transaction under the form of indemnity or otherwise, except the taking over by the Balkan States of a portion of the Ottoman public debt proportionately to the new territories they acquire. They provide also that the Sultan shall have a representative in the territories passing to the allies, where Ottoman courts shall be instituted for Musselman subjects; that Adrianople—the first Turkish capital in Europe, and surrounding territory shall remain to Turkey, that the Turko-Bulgarian frontier south of Adrianople shall be marked by the Maritza River, while the territory west of Maritza as far as the Struma River goes to Bulgaria, which thus would have the port of Kavala, to which she long has aspired.

Turkey will demand that Salonika, over the possession of which it is pointed out serious Graeco-Bulgarian antagonism has arisen, shall remain to Turkey, and together with Monastir and Scutari and their respective districts, shall form Ottoman territory surrounding Albania.

Servia is to have Uskup, Pristina, Mitrovitza and part of the sanjak of Novipazar, the remaining part of Montenegro.

To Bulgaria is conceded the Island of Thasos, but Turkey claims possession of the other islands in the Aegean Sea, including Samothrace, Imbros, Lemnos and Mitylene, together with those now occupied by Italy, because the latter belong to Asiatic Turkey. But the administration at Constantinople pledges itself to obtain from England, Russia, France and Italy, the four protective powers in Crete, their consent that this island shall be annexed to Greece.

These terms would give the allies four-fifths of the territory which a few weeks ago was in European Turkey, but, notwithstanding what seems to be a great concession, a comparison of the terms of the allies with those of Turkey is sufficient to show the immense gulf separating them.

Even admitting that many concessions are made on both sides, an ultimate understanding appears difficult. Because of this the idea of mediation has been put forward.

All of the delegates, however, declare emphatically that they know nothing about mediation and that it is extraneous to their mission here, which is limited to the negotiation of peace, without even the power of concluding it. For the conclusion of peace either they or others must receive the authorization of their respective governments.

Divorce.

# CHORUS GIRL IN HEINZE CASE.

### WIFE GETS SECOND HIGHEST ALIMONY IN NEW YORK.

**Negro Porter Is Only Witness to Alleged Indiscretion of Copper Magnate—Court Allows One Thousand Dollars a Month in Uncontested Suit.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWBURGH, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] The second highest alimony ever recorded in New York State was allowed Mrs. Bernice G. Heinze of New York City this evening, when Justice Tompkins of the Supreme Court granted her a decree of divorce from her husband, Fritz Augustus Heinze. Under the provisions of the decree, Heinze is to give his wife $1000 a month alimony and is to pay the rent of her apartments in New York, amounting to $223 a month, until the present lease expires, which will be in about two or three years. Mrs. Heinze also receives the custody of their only child, F. Augustus Heinze, Jr., born December 6, 1911, and the father is directed to pay for the lad's education after it reaches the age of five years.

## PORTER ONLY WITNESS.

Only one witness, a negro porter, named Croker, employed on a Pullman sleeper running on the Denver, Los Angeles division of the Union Pacific Railroad, was sworn this afternoon at the hearing. A photograph of Heinze and an unidentified woman, alleged to be a Mrs. Lavelle, a chorus girl, was shown the witness. The picture was snapped in Denver while Heinze was visiting there in December, last. The negro porter saw the man in the photograph on his car at 11:55 a.m., September 26, last, he testified.

He said the man had engaged a stateroom with the upper and lower side berths. In company with this man, the witness testified, was another gentleman who went from Denver to Ogden. At that point, the witness asserted, the gentleman not in the picture got off and a woman got on. The lady, said the witness, occupied the same compartment. He testified that the woman was the same one who appeared in the photo with Heinze.

## HEINZE DOES NOT APPEAR.

The witness said that the trip during which the man and woman occupied the same compartment lasted from 1 p.m., September 26, until the following morning. Immediately after the negro porter completed his testimony, Benjamin F. Spellman, representing the plaintiff, presented affidavit showing default on the part of the defendant and stated that an agreement had been reached with Heinze relative to the alimony and custody of the child. As Heinze did not appear at this evening's hearing the decree was granted.

## "ABSOLUTE LIFE" LEADER OUT.

**Court Grants Bail to Founder of Chicago Cult Convicted of Abducting Girl Follower.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, who has been a prisoner in the Cook County Jail one year, pending his fight for freedom under conviction of a charge of abducting Mildred Bridges, a 17-year-old girl follower, today was admitted to bail by the Supreme Court of the State.

See's chief defender has been Mrs. Felicia Bridges, mother of the girl the cult leader was convicted of abducting and holding a prisoner in his so-called "temple" on the North Side. See's bitterest enemy during his prosecution was Stephen H. Bridges, the girl's father. Now the man is one of the self-styled "Prophet's" chief defenders. It is expected that the Bridges family will put up $5000 for See's release, pending his fight to overthrow the verdict of a jury that sentenced him to the penitentiary.

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## LIFE AND DEATH ON LINER.

**Two-Year-Old Child Is Scalded to Death and a Chinese Baby Is Born on Board Korea.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Life and death changed the passenger list of the liner Korea, which arrived here today from the Orient via Honolulu. On December 9, a day off Honolulu, death came to the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, cabin passengers. As the shroud was being prepared to bury the Miller child at sea a baby was born to a Chinese woman in the steerage. The father of the Miller child was giving the little fellow a bath and turned the hot water on too suddenly. The child was so badly scalded that he died an hour later.

## GOLD HEELS FOR MILADY.

**So If You See Her Elevate Her Skirts a Little Higher Than Usual, You Need Not Worry a Bit.**

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NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Don't be startled if you see New York's fashionable women tripping along in the course of the next few days holding their skirts just a trifle higher than usual. If they do it will be for no other reason than to give the public just the slightest flash at the heels of the new shoes which have arrived from Paris.

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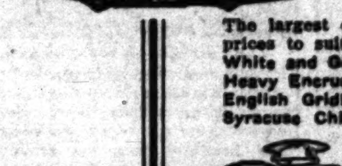

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# DIFFUSION OF LEARNING.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Seven students of New York high schools were found during a recent test in arithmetic who could not add one and one, declares Prof. Louis Blan of Columbia University in a statistical report on the unfitness of public school pupils for business. The seven students referred to were among 190 examined. Nine could not multiply 1 by 1. In the example, .1 multiplied by .1, one hundred and seven of the number, failed and 127 could not divide .1 by .1. Twenty-eight of the 190 could not multiply zero by 1.

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had been satisfactorily adjusted through the efforts of Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor.

The agreement, which materially amends the old contract as to working conditions, was signed by representatives of the railroad and the men tonight.

## TOO CURIOUS FOR SAFETY.

**Man Who Goes to Court to Hear Testimony Against Quondam Pal Is Himself Arrested.**

"Johnny" Coffelt made a mistake in going to Justice Summerfield's court yesterday, to hear the examination of his quondam pal, Joe Burford, charged with having stolen a horse worth $200 from Sams and Keene, contractors. Coffelt was arrested in the courtroom by Deputy Sheriff Wright, after Burford told of a job by which the two had stolen a buckskin nag from the contracting company last February.

The climax came when Burford, admitting his guilt, was asked whether he had ever taken a nag before. "Sure," he replied, "and that fellow was along," pointing to Coffelt, who promptly slid down in his seat and tried to look small. Wright said he had earlier suspected Coffelt and had questioned him when the buckskin was missed, but the man produced a bill of sale, alleged now to be a forgery, and apparently cleared himself. Burford was held to answer, and a complaint was issued for Coffelt.

## BEATRICE LOSES HER CASE.

**"Fencing Girl's" Suit Against an Aged Millionaire Thrown Out of Court by an Angry Judge.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] The suit brought by Beatrice Brevain de Acosta, six times a bride and once a co-respondent and known to theatergoers as the "fencing girl," against Joseph Butler, Jr., 72 years old, and a multi-millionaire friend of President Taft, was dismissed by Supreme Court Justice Davis today.

"There have been so many delays in this case," said the court, "until it appears the attorney for the plaintiff is trying to avoid trial. Such conduct as this is reprehensible."

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A moment later Miss Gould's chauffeur, with a broad grin on his face, stopped her car in front of the door of the old Jay Gould house at No. 579 Fifth avenue. The butler stepped back and then Miss Gould herself, a beaming smile on her face, hurried out of the house and into the car, followed by a woman secretary, who also smiled. This was at a few minutes after 9 this morning.

A reporter sought to speak with Miss Gould, but she would only bow and smile some more. The chauffeur smiled as he touched his cap; the secretary smiled and so did the butler. Smiles are the order of the day at the Gould house—every one is happy.

"Miss Gould says it's all true, that's all she will say now," said the butler. "She is not ready to say anything about the date yet."

It was said Miss Gould was going about her regular philanthropic work.

She wore a simple suit of dark-gray texture, relieved by a touch of color at her throat and a small bonnet of black of a rather old-fashioned type to which she is addicted.

"Perhaps she is going out to buy a trousseau," it was suggested.

But the butler only smiled.

It is not probable Miss Gould's trousseau will be an elaborate one. All her tastes are of the simplest. Edwin and Frank Gould declined to discuss the coming wedding of their sister. They referred reporters to George Gould and smiled as they did it. In the meantime a host of messenger boys had stormed the Gould home. From far and near are coming telegrams by the hundreds.

While no announcement of the date has been made, there is a tacit understanding the marriage will be celebrated late in January.

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Life's Seamy Side.

# SECOND TRIAL PROVES FATAL.

*Ex-Soldier Gets Death from Federal Judge.*

*Riverbank Posse After Gang Who Robbed Safe.*

*Woman Witness Faints in Oakland Court.*

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—Judge Sloan of the Federal District Court sentenced John B. Goodwin today to be hanged at Globe, March 14. Globe was chosen as the place of execution after Gov. Hunt had refused to let the hanging occur in the State Prison at Florence, and the authorities of Pima, Maricopa and Yavapai counties had also declined to let the death sentence be carried out within their jurisdictions.

Goodwin, a former soldier, was convicted in the Federal Court of murder in the first degree, after he had been tried and convicted of murder in the second degree in the State Court.

Assisted by William Stewart, now serving a life term in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Goodwin, a former soldier, killed Fred Kibbe and Alfred Hillpot, prominent business men of Globe, while on a hunting trip in the summer of 1910. The two were first tried in the State Court. When they then the Territorial Court. When they were convicted they pleaded that as the killing was done on an Indian reservation, the crime came under Federal jurisdiction, and a second trial in the United States Court was accorded them.

### UP TO WILSON.

A PROBLEM OF HANGING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—Denied permission to hang John B. Goodwin at the State Penitentiary at Florence or in three other counties, the United States government will be allowed to executive him in Gila county on March 14, next, unless Woodrow Wilson, who will have become President by then, intervenes. Counsel for Goodwin said tonight an appeal will be made to Wilson as soon as he is inaugurated.

Because of his aversion to capital punishment, Gov. Hunt, who resides in Globe, refused to allow the hanging to take place at the penitentiary where all death sentences are executed. The authorities of Yavapai, Pima and Maricopa counties declined to permit the execution in those counties and in resentencing Goodwin today at Phoenix, Federal Judge Sloan condemned Goodwin to die at the County Jail here.

As the crime for which Goodwin was convicted was committed in this county and his victims were two well-known young men of this city, the county authorities decided to allow the execution to take place here.

Goodwin and his companion, William Stewart, now serving a life sentence, shot and killed Fred Kibbe and Alfred Hillpot, while the latter were on a hunting trip on the White Mountain Indian Reservation near Ft. Apache, where both murderers had served as United States cavalrymen.

Goodwin was the second man ever sentenced to death in Arizona after conviction under the Federal statute which gives the Federal government jurisdiction in the case of a murder committed by a white man on an Indian reservation. He appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco on the ground that he had been convicted of the same offense in the Territorial court, but the sentence was recently affirmed by the higher court.

### CRACK SAFE AT RIVERBANK.

**Sheriff's Posse Scouring Neighborhood for Robbers Who Rifled General Store of Cash.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—The Sheriff was notified today of a safebreaking at Riverbank, thirty miles east of here, wherein the cracksmen borrowed an express truck from the railway station, wheeled it six blocks to the general store of Henry Ross, broke open the store and loaded the safe on the truck. The robbers secured about $20 in cash and a number of checks. A Sheriff's posse is scouring the neighboring country.

### WOMAN WITNESS FAINTS.

**Mrs. J. F. Rombach Overcome when Called to Testify Against Cattleman Charged with Murder.**

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OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—Broken in health by the nervous strain of anticipating being put through a grilling cross-examination, Mrs. J. F. Rombach, a witness in the case of the people vs. Algernon Stephenson, a wealthy cattleman of Newman charged with murder, fainted in the courtroom this morning when her name was called. Stephenson is accused of having with an automobile run down and killed Antone Pimenthal. Albert Make testified that he had smelled whisky on the breath of Stephenson. Policeman H. E. Gardener testified that Stephenson was on the wrong side of the street.

### LIFE FOR KILLING OFFICER. MURDER TRIAL ENDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Dec. 16.—Robert Bradley, alias Douns, who shot and killed Charles A. Williams, a special police officer, on April 21, last, and who was found guilty by a jury last week, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom by Superior Judge Ellsworth today.

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# Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

## STOCK LETTER.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Owing to the unsettled condition of the foreign markets and to nervousness incident to the convening of the Supreme Court, the market during the forenoon showed considerable irregularity. Reading was under very heavy pressure. When the Court's findings in the anthracite coal cases were handed down the market rallied vigorously under the leadership of coalers. In addition to a rapid retreat on the part of shorts there was in evidence a better class of buying than has been noted for quite a period. The Erie issues were well absorbed in view of the fact that that road's structure will not have to be readjusted. In addition, Jersey Central, Lackawanna and Baltimore and Ohio were also in active demand. Inasmuch as the government's contentions of conspiracy were not sustained, the street was disposed to look upon the decision as being, on the whole, constructive, particularly as the Court reiterated its declaration that the act of Congress does not forbid or restrain the power to make normal and unusual contracts. The decision will have to be digested in its entirety before its significance and its bearing on other corporate questions can fully be realized. However, it apparently was the general impression that the atmosphere has been greatly cleared up and that by virtue of the facts that Reading is not forced to divest itself of its holdings of Jersey Central, the position of other lines has been greatly benefited. It was feared that drastic adjustments in other quarters were likely to be the consequence of the decision when rendered. The action of the market today was indicative of the fact that urgent selling had temporarily run its course. Of course, it will take some time for scattered liquidation to fully run its course. As the Minnesota rate case is still undecided and findings in it are likely to be made known next Monday, and as domestic and international politics and monetary situations are still far from satisfactory, it would seem that a conservative course on the buying side is still in order, although for present investment purposes, Standard Rails around going prices offer great attractions. However, it may be well to refrain from becoming too actively committed in the industrials, as tariff tinkering and other actions of politicians will still have to be reckoned with.

## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1912.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,[illegible], an increase of $[illegible], as compared with the same day in 1911, and an increase of $1,[illegible], as compared with the same day in 1910. Following is statement:

| | 1912. | 1911. | 1910. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday | $4,[illegible] | $[illegible] | $[illegible] |

Bank clearings for this month to date are $[illegible], an increase of $[illegible], as compared with the same period last year, and an increase of $[illegible], as compared with the same period in 1910.

Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

### OIL STOCKS.

| Producers— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Oil | $[illegible] | $[illegible] |
| American Crude Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| American Pet. pfd. | 70.00 | [illegible] |
| American Pet. com. | 49.00 | 53.00 |
| Associated Oil | 41.75 | [illegible] |
| Bear Creek | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Brookshire Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Central Oil Co. | 1.00 | [illegible] |
| Continental Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Enos Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Fullerton Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Globe Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jade Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Maricopa Northern Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mex. Pet. pfd. | [illegible] | 101.00 |
| Mex. Pet. com. | [illegible] | 77.00 |
| Midway Nor. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| National Pacific Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Olinda Land Co. (Oil) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Palmer Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Penn. Midway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rice Ranch Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Trader's | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union | [illegible] | 91.00 |
| Union Provident | [illegible] | 105.62½ |
| United Pet. | [illegible] | 105.75 |
| United Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| West Coast pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Western Union | [illegible] | 100.00 |

### BANK STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| All Night & Day Bank | [illegible] | $250.00 |
| American Savings Bank | [illegible] | 240.00 |
| Cal. Savings Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Central Nat'l Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Citizens' National | [illegible] | 270.00 |
| Commercial National | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Farmers & Mer. Nat'l | [illegible] | 425.00 |
| Federal Bank of L. A. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| First National | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| German-American Savings | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Globe Savings | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Home Savings Bank of L. A. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| L. A. Hibernian Sav. Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Merchants' Bank & Tr. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Merchants' Nat'l Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| National Bank of Cal. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| National Bank of Com. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Security Trust & Sav. Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Cal. Portland Cement Co. | $[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cal. Hospital | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Edison Electric pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Edison Electric com. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Emergency Hospital | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hawaiian Com. & Sug. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Home Telephone pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Home Telephone com. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| L. A. Athletic Club | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| L. A. Investment | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mexican Nat'l Gas pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mexican Nat'l Gas com. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Occidental Life Ins. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pasadena H. T. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pac. Gen. Stone Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pasadena H. T. & T. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Riverside H. T. & T. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| S. Diego H. T. & T. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Santa Monica M. H. T. pfd. | 7.50 | [illegible] |
| Sun Drug Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Title G. & Tr. Co. pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Title I. & Tr. Co. pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Title I. & Tr. Co. com. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Title I. & Tr. Sec. C. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Trust Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Whittier H. T. & T. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| American Petroleum Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Associated Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cucamonga Water Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Home Telephone Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| L. A. Public Market | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| L. A. Railway Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| L. A. Traction Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mex. Nat'l Gas | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pac. Elec. Ry. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pac. Light & Power Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pac. Light & Power Gtd. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pasadena Home T. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pomona Con. Water | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Principal Water Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Oil Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Tran. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Whittier H. T. & T. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Cal. Hills | .01 | [illegible] |
| Cons. Mines | .04½ | .04⅝ |

NEVADA.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Johnnie M. & M. Co. | [illegible] | .07 |
| Searchlight Parallel | .01 | .01¼ |

OIL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 1000 Olinda Land (Oil) at 38½; 10 United Petroleum at 105.00; 10 do. at 104.75.

SALES—Afternoon session: 10 Union at 91.00; 1000 National Pacific at 2; 1000 do. at 2; 1000 do. at 2; 1000 do. at 2; 1000 do. at 2; 5 United Petroleum at 106.00; 1000 Maricopa Northern at 6.

BANK LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 10 Central Nat. Bank at 225.00.

OFF-BOARD.

SALES—Morning: 10 Central National at 222.00; 3 German-American Savings at 402.00.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The egg market was steadier yesterday, with offerings of case count stock at 31 cents. Receipts were 123 cases. As a whole the feeling is still rather easy.

The tone of the butter market was stronger and some creamery extras sold as high as 35½ cents. Receipts, 18,[illegible] pounds.

Northern cheese was off ½ to 1 cent. The decline is mainly due to the weak condition of the market for the past two or three weeks. Cheese is weak in San Francisco at 16, and there were offerings of northern fresh on the local market as low as 17 cents, and storage as low as 15½ cents. There was also some tendency toward weakness shown in the offerings of Eastern horns and daisies and Tillamook daisies. Receipts, 2250 pounds.

Receipts of staple vegetables were very good—[illegible] sacks of potatoes, 2338 sacks of onions, 137 sacks of beans and 29 sacks of sweets. In large lots dried Lady Washington beans were offered as low as $4.40. Sweet potatoes were somewhat firmer, but no change of importance was evident. The situation of the onions and potato market showed no particular change. Prices on cucumbers were firmer.

Apple receipts were 2130 boxes. Langford Seedlings came on, and were offered as low as $1. Blackberries and early black cranberries were practically out. As high as $12.50 a box was asked for late Howe cranberries. Pineapples were of a little better grade. Several large shipments of oranges came in.

### Prices Current.

EGGS—Ranch, candled, 35; fresh ranch, case count, 34; pullets, 32; eastern eggs, 33; Kansas-Nebraska, 32; Petaluma-Santa Rosa storage, 35; eastern storage, 28; Kansas-Nebraska storage, [illegible].

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 35 per lb.; creamery firsts, 32½.

CHEESE—Northern fresh, 18½@19; storage, 18; eastern daisies, 21; eastern twin, 19½; long horn, 21; singles, 19½; cheddars, 21½; Tillamook daisies, 19½; imported Swiss, 33; Dom. Swiss, block, 23; wheel, 25; Limburger, 22@23; cream brick, 22@23; Edam, 8.50@10.50; Sierra, 1.00@1.10 per box; Neufchatel, 1.00 per box; Camembert, 1.10 per box; Canada cream, 95@1.00 per box; Roquefort, 45; German breakfast, 90@1.00.

BEANS—Pink, No. 1, 4.40@4.60; Lady Washington, No. 1, 5.00; small white, No. 1, 4.87½@5.25; Limas, No. 1, 5.75@6.25; black eyes, 4.00; lentils, 6.50@7.00; Garvanzas, 4.5[illegible]; Mexican reds, 4.50; bayous, 4.50@5.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7½@10; citrus, fancy, 16; orange and lemon peel, 14@16; currants, imp. fancy bulk, recleaned, 9½@10; fancy, 1-lb., 9½@12; dates, packages, imported Fards, fancy, 60s, 11½@12½; Fards, fancy, 12s, 11@12½; Golden, packages, 6½@10. Figs, black and white, 25s, 1.25@1.65; figs, white, 6-oz. packages, 50s, 1.50@1.60; 12-oz. 12s, 85; 16-oz., 10s, 95; 16-oz., cartons, 12s, 1.00; imported, 15@17 lb. Peaches, 6½@10. Prunes, 20-30, 15; 30-40, 10½@11; 40-50, 8½@10; 50-60, 6½@8½; 60-70, 6@8; 70-80, 5½@7½; 80-90, 5@7; 90-100, 4½@5½ (when packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Apricots, 9@13; nectarines, 12@13; pears, 10@15; plums, 10.

RAISINS—Sultanas, bleached, 6; unbleached, 4½@5½; seeded, 6@7 for 16-oz. pkgs., 4¾@5½; for 12-oz. pkgs.; London layers, 2-crown, 1.10; 3-crown, 1.35; 4-crown, 1.75; 5-crown, 2.25; 6-crown, 2.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 4; 3-crown, 4½; 4-crown, 4¾@5.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 11@19; Brazil, 12@14; filberts, large, new crop, 14@15; pecans, large, 17@18; pine nuts, 16; peanuts, California, raw 5@5½; eastern, 7@7½; Japan, 6@6½; rice corn, 6.50; cocoanuts, 90 per dozen; walnuts, No. 1 Assn., 16@18; budded walnuts, 17@20; unbleached walnuts, 10@12½; chestnuts, 10@12.

HONEY—Comb, fancy water white, 17@20; white, 15; light amber, 14; extracted, light amber, 8; water white, 10; white, 9; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, 1.25@4.50; Valencias, 2.00@3.50; lemons, 2.75@5.00; unpacked stock, 2.00@2.50; grapefruit, 2.75@3.50; limes, 75@1.00 per 100.

FRESH FRUIT—Bellefleurs, 85@1.15; McIntosh Reds, 1.65@1.70; Skinner seedlings, 1.00@1.25; Grimes Golden, 1.65; Greenings, 1.25; Gano, 1.00@1.50; Ben Davis, 90@1.10; White Winter Pearmains, 75@1.25; Red Pearmains, 50@75; Y. N. Pippins, 1.00; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@1.75; Rome Beauties, 1.25@1.85; Jonathans, 1.25@1.75; Baldwins, 90@1.10; Wagners, 90@1.10; Langford seedlings, 1.00@1.25; bananas, 4@4½ lb.; pineapples, 7@9; figs, boxes, 40@1.50; peaches, 65@1.25; grapes, crates, Malagas, 1.50@1.75; Cornichons, 1.10@1.25; Emperors, 1.25@1.75; plums, Italian prunes, 1.00@1.50; Hungarian, 90@1.15; Kelsey, 85@1.10; Bartlett pears, 4@7 lb.; quinces, 90@1.10 per lug box; cantaloupes, small local, 1.00; large, 1.75@2.25; casabas, 1.75@2.00 crate; winter melon, 1.75@2.25; cranberries, Late Howe, 12.00 a barrel; in cartons, 5.25 case; guavas, 4@6 lb.; pomegranates, 3½@6 per lb.; persimmons, 6@9 lb.; avocados, 2.00@5.00 per doz.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 11@12½; loose, 9½@12; Mexican black, 21; chiletepines, 25 lb.; ground chili, 20; Japanese, 16; green chili, 15; chicken chile, 6½; corn husks, 9@10; do., cut, 4. Onions, red northern, 1.00 box; northern Yellow Danvers, 65@1.00; Australian Brown, northern, 65@1.00; Lompoc, 1.00@1.15; white Globe, 2.25@2.75 a sack; Silverskins, 1.50 cwt.; garlic, 5@7.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 6@10 per basket.

POTATOES—Highlands, 65@1.00; Oregon potatoes, 1.10@1.15; sweet potatoes, 1¼@1½ per lb.; Salinas potatoes, 1.40@1.60; Lompoc potatoes, 1.40@1.60.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 75@1.25 sack; carrots, 60@80 a sack; parsley, 25@30 per dozen; turnips, 75@1.25 a sack; peas, 4½@7½; spinach, 15@20; cabbage, 90@1.00 sack; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; leeks, 40 per doz.; lettuce, com., 60@1.25 per crate; parsnips, 1½ per lb.; celery, 1.50@2.25 a crate; hothouse mushrooms, 60@1.00 per pound; artichokes, 1.25@1.50 per doz.; bell peppers, 4@6; green chile, 4@6; rhubarb, winter crimson, 90@1.25; strawberry rhubarb, 85@1.25; cucumbers, 1.00@1.75 box; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@2.50 a doz.; horseradish, 12@15; tomatoes, box, 50@1.00; wax beans, 4@7; green beans, 4@7; Lima beans, 4@7 lb.; summer squash, 35@75; Hubbard squash, 1@1½ per lb.; green corn, 50@75 box; cauliflower, 85@1.00 doz.; pickles, 1.00@1.25; eggplant, 5@6 lb.; Brussels sprouts, 7@9.

POULTRY—Dealer buys from producer: Broilers, 24@26; fryers, 17; roasters, 17; young cocks, 8@9; old cocks, 8; hens, 16@17; young turkeys, 19@22; old turkeys, 20@22; ducks, 12@16; geese, 12; squab, pigeons, dozen, 1.50; fresh dressed turks, 25@27; ducks, 10@12; geese, 15; squabs, 1.75 per doz. Frozen, dealers wholesale prices: Fowls, 19@21; roosters, 25; fryers, 24; broilers, 30@32; ducks, 22; geese, 20; turkeys, 28@29.

GRAIN AND FEED—PER 100 LBS: Alfalfa meals, 1.25; bone, granulated, 2.05; bone meal, 2.05; blood meal, 2.30; XXXX beef scraps, 2.10; barley, rolled, 1.70; seed barley, 1.80; charcoal, 2.30; XXXX chick feed, 2.10; do. bale of 20 5-lb. bags, 3.00; corn, eastern white, 2.25; corn, small yellow, 2.10; whole large yellow corn, 1.75; Kaffir corn, 2.00; Egyptian corn, 1.95; Yellow Dent, 2.00; whole white corn, 100 lbs., 1.75; corn, cracked, 1.80; seed corn, 1.95; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 80-lb. sacks, 2.00; grit, granite, 50; millet, 2.75; oilcake meal, 2.55; red feed oats, 2.00; white feed oats, 1.75; rolled oats, 1.80; feed meal, 1.85; cheap oats, 1.80; California clam shell, 60; do. white clam, 60; do hard eastern oyster, 1.15; Scratch Feed, 1.95@2.10; bran, 1.55; shorts, 1.80; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 1.85; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sacks, 1.90; middlings, 1.85; Milo maize, 1.60; linseed oil cake meal, ton, 42.00@42.50; cocoanut cake or meal, ton, 27.00@28.00.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat, blended, 5.80; Aurora, 5.00; Trophy, 4.60; No. 1 hard bakers' made of hard wheat only, 6.00; Capitol Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. wheat blended, 5.50; Our Giant (bakers',) 5.20; Eclipse, 4.80; L. A. 4x standard blended, 5.80; L. A. 4x pastry, 5.80; L. A. 4x pastry, bakers', 4.80; extras, 5.50; Purity blended, 5.00; Our Giant (bakers',) 5.20; Eclipse, 4.80; (flour in ¼ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher;) Globe, 6.20; A1, 5.00; Silver star, 5.00; XXX, 4.60; Sperry, 5.00; Drifted Snow, 6.60; Port Costa, 6.00; Golden Monarch, 5.20; La Fina, 5.20; Blue Bird, 4.00; Semolino, 6.60; Golden Rod, 6.40; Sperry's, Ka, 6.50; Big Loaf, 5.80; Angelus, bakers', 5.00; Bell Brand, 4.90; bakers' pastry, 4.60.

| MEALS—Per 100 lbs. | 5-lb. S'ks. | 10-lb. S'ks. | 25-lb. S'ks. | 50-lb. S'ks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Graham flour | 3.20 | 3.10 | 3.05 | 2.90 |
| Buckwheat flour | 4.75 | 4.55 | 4.50 | 4.45 |
| Rye flour or meal | 3.60 | 3.40 | 3.35 | 3.30 |
| Cornmeal, W. & Y. | 3.20 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 2.90 |
| Oatmeal, Steel Cut | 5.20 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.95 |
| Oatmeal, ground | 5.20 | 5.00 | 4.95 | 4.90 |
| Hominy, large or small | 4.20 | 4.00 | 3.95 | 3.90 |
| Cracked wheat | 3.65 | 3.50 | 3.45 | 3.40 |
| Entire wheat flour | 3.40 | 3.20 | 3.15 | 3.10 |
| Pearl barley | 7.40 | 7.20 | 7.15 | 7.10 |
| Split peas, yellow | 6.70 | 6.50 | 6.45 | 6.40 |
| Split peas, green | 8.50 | 8.30 | 8.25 | 8.20 |
| Farina | 4.20 | 3.90 | 3.85 | 3.80 |
| Nutri Germ | 4.80 | 4.60 | 4.55 | 4.50 |

SUGAR—Prices quoted below are for Los Angeles city. Pomona city list is 7½c higher. Pomona country list is 5c higher. Colton City list is 20c higher. Colton country list is 17½c higher. Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. add 10c; ½ bbls., 25c and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25 cents cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 5.50; standard cane, 5.75; standard berry, 5.75; Cube (sacks,) 6.00; Cube, (25-lb. boxes, 6.50; Candy, gran., 5.80; Powdered, 5.85; Con. A, 5.75; extra C, 5.25; Golden C, 5.15; D, 5.05; Dominoes, 5s 9.95; Dominoes, 2s, 10.45; Superior, 7x powdered, bbls 6.50; Superior, 7x, powdered, ½ bbls., 6.65; Superior, 7x, powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 7.00; Superior, 7x, bar, bbls., 6.90; Superior, 7x bar, ½ bbls., 7.05; Superior, 7x bar, 35-lb. tins, 8.00; Superior, 7x, bar, 20-lb. boxes, 7.40.

HAY—(Baled.) Following are jobbing prices for hay. Producers receive 1.00 to 2.00 less than these prices:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tame oat hay | $22.00 | $26.00 |
| Barley hay | 19.00 | 23.00 |
| Wheat hay | 19.00 | 23.00 |
| Alfalfa hay | 16.50 | 19.50 |

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Co.:) Steers, 5¼@5¾; heifers, 4¼@5; cows, 3¾@4¼; calves, 6; small calves, 7; milk calves, 7; wethers, 3.00@4.50 a head; ewes, 3.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50; hogs, 175-225, 7½@7¾ a lb.; 225-300, 7@7½.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, 11; steers, No. 2, 10½; heifers, No. 1, 10½; heifers, No. 2, 9; hind quarters, No. 1, steer, 12½; hind quarters, No. 1, heifer, 11; fore quarter, beef, 10; full chucks, 9½; short chucks, 9½; triangle, 9; plates, 6; rounds, 11@11½; loins, No. 1, 18; No. 2 loins, 17; No. 1 ribs, 14; No. 2 ribs, 13; loin butt, 14; shanks, 3½; fillets, 20; tongue, 18; ox tails, 5 each.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 10; wethers, 9½; ewes, 9; plates, 9; plain lamb, 40 up, 10½; do., under 40, 11½; legs lambs, 10½; hind quarter lamb, 15; fore quarter, lamb, 9; hind quarter mutton, 11; fore quarter mutton, 8½; racks, mutton, 12½; legs mutton, 13; loins mutton, 12½; shoulders mutton, 8½; tongue, 8; liver, 8; hearts, dozen, 25; plucks, 3; plucks, heart on, 5.

SAUSAGE, ETC.—Bologna, 9½; blood sausage, 9½; liverwurst, 9½; pork sausage, 12; Spanish, 11; garlic, 10; ham sausage, 12½@15; minced ham, 13½; tongue loaf, 20; chile con carne, 10; sour head cheese, 10; beef sweetbreads, 5-lb. pails, 26; calves sweetbreads, 5-lb. pails, 70; pork tenders, 10-lb. pails, 26; pork loins, fancy, 10-12 avg., 7½; dressed hogs, 14; ham, 15¼ lb.; bacon, 23¾ lb.; lard, 15¼ lb.

PORK—Hogs, head on, 13; hogs, head off, 14; hogs, trimmed, 15½; pork loins, 16@17; pork legs, 15; New York shoulder, 12½; picnics, 11½; butts, 14¼; bellies, 15; trimmings, 10; spare ribs, 12½; back fat, 11; heads, 7; feet, each, 4; hearts, per lb, 6.

PICKLED MEATS—Pigs feet, kits, 1.35; pigs feet, quarters, 2.85; do., halves, 5.50; do., barrels, 14.00; honeycomb tripe, kits, 1.25; do., quarters, 2.75; do., halves, 5.00; star pig pork quarters, 7.75; do., halves, 14.75; do., barrels, 28.00; lambs' tongues, kits, 3.50.

HAMS—Per lb., Diamond C hams, 12-16, 21½; do., skinned hams, 22¾; Rex hams, 12-16, 20¾; Rex skinned hams, 21¼; Pioneer hams, 10-16, 20¼; smoked picnic hams, 13¾; boiled hams, boneless, 29¾; Angelus hams, 17¼; Angelus skinned hams, 19¾; boiled hams, 34; Hauser's Pride, 17¾; Hauser's Pride, boiled, 33; Empire hams, 10-12, 21¾; Empire hams, 12-16, 21¼; Empire picnics, 16½; Premium skinned hams, 23¾; Premium hams, 10-12, 22¼; Premium hams, 12-16, 22¾; Atlas hams, 20¾; Premium boiled hams, 30; Armour's Star hams, 10-12, 21¾; 12-14, 21¼; 14-16, 21¼, do., skinned, 14-18, 22¾; boiled hams, 29½; Armour's Shield hams, 10-12, 20¾; 12-14, 20¾; 14-16, 20¾; Shield skinned, 14-18, 21½; picnics, 4-8, 20¼; Armour's Colonial hams, 10-12, 19¾; 12-16, 19¾.

BACON—Winchester, 6-8, 25¾; 8-10, 24¼; 10-12, 23¾; Empire, 25¾; Hauser's Pride, 4-6, 24; 6-8, 21; Premium, 30¼; Atlas, 10-12, 22; Sunlight, 6-8, 28¾; Rex, 6-8, 25¼; 8-10, 24¼; 10-12, 23¾; Colonial, 6-10, 23¾; 10-12, 21¾; Shield, 6-8, 24¾; 8-10, 23¼; 10-12, 22¾; bacon strips, 20¾; boneless butts, 18¾@19¾.

LARD—Tierces basis: Diamond C, 16; Rex pure, 15; Rex Star, 14; Angelus, 13½; Silver Leaf, 15¼; Premium lard, 16¼; Armour's Helmet, 14¼; Shield, 13¾; White Label, 10¼; Simon Pure, 10.05 a case.

LARD SUBSTITUTES—Tierces basis Suetene, 12¼; Diamond C Shortening, 14¾; Violet lard compound, 9¼; Jewel brand, compound, 10¾; Cottosuet, yellow, 11¼; Cottosuet, white, 12½; Armour's Vegetole, 10¾; Pennant compound, 8¼; Colonial, 10. (The above quotations are for tierces; add ½ cent for tubs or single cans; ¾ cent for large pails, ⅞ cent for medium pails, and 1 cent for small pails.) Cottolene, 60-lb. case, 30; small, 15; medium or 6 large, 7.95; 5-case lots, 7.85; 10-case lots, 7.75.

SMOKED MEATS—Smoked beef tongues, 16; dried beef insides, 23@26; outsides, 17@17½; dried beef knuckles, 22@24; boiled beef tongues, 43; boiled and smoked beef tongues, 48; Melrose stripe, 20¾; fancy butts, 21¼; Jefferson hams, 25.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Eastern: dry salt bellies, 10-14 av., 16; 14-20 av., 15¾; fat backs, 14-20, 13¾; loin backs, 14; Ex. short clear, square cut, 16; short clear sides, 40-45, av., 16¼.

## DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars navels, two Valencias, two lemons sold. Also one car Arizona navels. Market strong on navels and Valencias. Strong on Arizona navels, with prices higher. Firm on good stock lemons. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

| | Avge. |
|---|---|
| Heart, Merryman F. L. & W. Co. | $3.00 |
| Washington, Merryman F.L. & W. Co. | 2.30 |
| Kaweah Chief, C.C. Ex. | 2.30 |
| Basket, C.C. Ex. | 2.65 |
| Sunbeam | 2.55 |
| Golden State, C.C. Ex. | 2.25 |
| Mariposa, O'Neill Ft. Co. | 2.00 |
| Marguerite, O'Neil Ft. Co. | 1.90 |
| Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co. | 2.05 |

VALENCIAS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Scepter, iced, S.S. Ex. | $3.15 |
| Rooster, iced, S.S. Ex. | 2.60 |
| Liberty Girl, iced | 2.85 |
| Tourist, iced, Gowan & Willard | 2.15 |

ARIZONA NAVELS.

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|---|---|
| King | $3.20 |

CALIFORNIA NAVELS—HALVES.

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|---|---|
| Heart | $1.85 |

ARIZONA NAVELS—HALVES.

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|---|---|
| King | $2.40 |

LEMONS.

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|---|---|
| Pet | $5.55 |
| Las Fuentes | 4.70 |
| Montecito Valley | 4.35 |

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car lemons sold. Market is strong on good stock lemons.

LEMONS.

| | Avge. |
|---|---|
| Housewife, Riv. Ex. Riv. | $4.70 |
| Pride of Cal. Riv. Ex. Riv. | 4.35 |

### Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Dec 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars navels and two cars lemons sold. Market is very strong on good quality navels, declining on other grades. Market declining on lemons. Cold, cloudy.

NAVELS.

| | Avge. |
|---|---|
| Tulip, T.C.C. Porterville | $2.35 |
| Baldwin, C.C. Lemoncove | 2.20 |
| Vista de Robles, Stewart Ft. Co. | 2.75 |
| Serenade, T.C.C. Sultana | 1.65 |
| Forest City, C.C. Lemoncove | 2.90 |
| Winterhaven, Stewart Ft. Co. | 2.10 |

SEEDLINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Extra Choice, C.C. Lemoncove | $2.00 |

LEMONS.

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|---|---|
| Basket, C.C. Lemoncove | $3.20 |
| Basket, C.C. Lemoncove | 3.40 |
| Ioamosa, Golden | 3.30 |
| Ioamosa, Red | 1.15 |
| Kaweah Mair, C.C. Lemoncove | 4.15 |
| Kaweah Maid, C.C. Lemoncove | 4.13 |
| Ioamosa, Blue | 1.80 |

### Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two cars navels, one car lemons sold. Warm, cloudy. Market strong on lemons, steady on navels.

NAVELS.

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|---|---|
| Paul & Virginia, C.C. Lindsay | $2.25 |
| Happy Boy, C.C. Lindsay | 1.40 |

LEMONS.

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|---|---|
| Purity, S.S. Tustin | $5.35 |
| Evergreen, S.S. Tustin | 4.60 |

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cold. Market declining on lemons; one car lemons and 22 cars Floridas sold. Floridas sold from 50c to $2.20.

LEMONS.

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|---|---|
| Pet, S.A. Ex. | $5.35 |
| Greyhound, S.A. Ex. | 4.80 |

### Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four cars oranges, 3 cars lemons sold. Clear and cool. Market is strong on good stock navels; unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS.

| | Avge. |
|---|---|
| Fair Oaks, Fair Oaks Fruit Co. | $2.10 |
| Baldwin, C.C. Lemon Cove | 2.60 |
| Heart, Merryman, F. L. & W. Co. | 2.85 |
| Homer, Q.C. Corona | 2.75 |
| Forest City, C.C. Lemoncove | 2.25 |
| Washington | 2.35 |

LEMONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Moose, O.K. Ex. | $5.75 |
| Golden Bowl, V. C. Kevitt | 5.50 |
| Santa Anita, E. J. Baldwin | 5.05 |
| Foothill | 5.20 |
| Prong Horn, O.K. Ex. | 5.55 |
| Silver Cord, V. C. Kevitt | 4.95 |
| Arcadia, E. J. Baldwin | 4.25 |
| Flower, Growers Ft. Co. | 3.46 |

NAVELS—HALVES.

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|---|---|
| Homer | $1.10 |

### Los Angeles Market.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Offerings today consisted of twenty-one cars navels, of which ten cars were sold, as follows:

| | Avge. |
|---|---|
| Naralimo, fy., from Concrete | $1.63 |
| Golden Locket, or., from Lindsay | 1.70 |
| Lotta, fy., from Lindsay | 1.08 |
| Circus, ch., from Concrete | 1.70 |
| Naralimo, fy., from Fillmore | 1.40 |
| Naralimo, or., from Fillmore | 1.40 |
| Circus, ch., from Fillmore | 1.15 |
| Lotta, ch., from Orange | 1.25 |
| La Romana, from Orange | 1.00 |
| Red Raven, fy. or., from Casa Blanca | 1.45 |
| California, ch., from Casa Blanca | 1.20 |
| Green Banner, from Riverside | 1.45 |
| Native, ch., from Riverside | 1.20 |
| Sweetest Yet, or., from Riverside | 1.40 |
| Sweetest Yet, ch., from Riverside | 1.15 |

### Citrus Fruit Shipments.

| | Oranges. | Lemons. | Tl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Friday, Dec. 13 | 51 | 7 | 58 |
| Sat., Sun., Dec. 14-15 | 50 | 18 | 68 |
| Total to date this season | 1,409 | 396 | 1,805 |
| Total to same date last season | 705 | 646 | 1,351 |

### OIL LIST.

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|---|---|
| W. W. Oil, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon | .08½ |
| Pearl oil, cases, 5s | .15½ |
| Astral oil, cases, 2-5s | .15½ |
| Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s | .20 |
| Eocene oil, cases, 2-5s | .18½ |
| V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums | .16½ |
| V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s | .23½ |
| Red Crown gasoline, vases, 2-5s | .24½ |
| Motor gasoline, bulk | .17½ |
| G. M. gasoline, in bbls. | .23½ |
| G. M. gasoline, in cases | .42 |
| Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons | .09 |
| Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s | .16½ |
| Turpentine, in cases | [illegible] |
| Turpentine, 10-case lots | [illegible] |
| Turpentine, iron bbls., (50-gal.) | [illegible] |
| Turpentine, iron bbls. (100 gal.) | [illegible] |
| Linseed oil, boiled, in barrels | [illegible] |
| Linseed oil, raw, in bbls. | [illegible] |
| Aroturps, cases, 2-5s | .31 |
| Aroturps, in iron bbls., 50-gal. | .26 |
| Aroturps, in iron bbls., 100-gal. | .21 |
| Aroturps, 10-case lots | .30 |

## LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

### Activity Limited Yesterday—Some Strength Shown in United Petroleum on Few Sales.

National Pacific Oil stock was fairly prominent yesterday, but still held at 2 cents. The market closed 2 cents bid at 2 1-8 cents. United Petroleum was strong, but exhibited an irregular movement in two sales of ten shares and one of five shares. Ten shares changed hands at $105 and ten at $104.75 in the morning, and five at $106 in the afternoon. Closing quotations were $104 bid at $105.75 as compared with $101.50 bid at $105 Saturday. Only ten shares of Union sold at $91. Interest seems to have fallen off greatly in these oil issues. Maricopa Northern was a trifle stronger on one sale of 1000 shares. There was little change in Olinda Land oil stock. One thousand shares changed hands at 38½.

Ten shares of Central National Bank sold at $225; off-board ten shares $222. Three shares of German American Savings Bank stock were reported sold off-board at $402.

## SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

### General Strength Shown in Mining Issues — Goldfield Consolidated Makes Big Gain.

[Special service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Goldfield stocks presented a much better front. Consolidated gained 17½ points, Florence 4 and Atlanta 2. Merger was unchanged. Atlanta sold as high as 20. Manhattans showed no changes. In the Tonopah list 700 was bid for Belmont. Merger was up 7 and Montana 15. Tonopah Extension lost 7½. West End gained 5. Pittsburgh Silver Peak was up 5 and Nevada Hills 2½. Comstocks showed few changes.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

| Goldfield District— | Close— Bid. | Ask. | | Close— Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | .18 | .19 | Mexican | 1.60 | — |
| Booth | .04 | — | Savage | .07 | .09 |
| Blue Bull | .05 | — | S. Nev. | .26 | .27 |
| C. O. D. | .06 | .07 | Union | .20 | .21 |
| Comb. F. | .05 | — | Tonopah District— | | |
| Daisy | — | .04 | Belmont | 7.50 | — |
| Dia. B. B. | .05 | .06 | Boston | .02 | — |
| Florence | .60 | .62 | Cash Boy | .06 | — |
| Glfd. Con. | 2.05 | 2.10 | G. Queen | .04 | .05 |
| Jumbo Ex. | .25 | .27 | J. Butler | .59 | .60 |
| Lone Star | .02 | — | Merger | .79 | — |
| Merger | .29 | .30 | Midway | .30 | .31 |
| Spearhead | .02 | — | M. P. Ex. | .16 | .19 |
| S. Pick | .05 | — | Montana | 1.60 | — |
| Vernal | — | .10 | Miz. Ex. | .30 | — |
| Yellow T. | — | .02 | McNamara | .17 | .19 |
| Manhattan District— | | | N. Star | .18 | .19 |
| Big Four | .50 | — | Rescue E. | .11 | — |
| Dexter U. | — | .03 | Tono. of N. | 6.25 | — |
| G. Wedge | .09 | — | Tono. Ex. | 2.12½ | — |
| Man. Con. | .05 | .10 | Umatilla | — | .02 |
| Man. Dex. | .02 | — | W. End | 1.20 | 1.22½ |
| M. H. Con. | — | .01 | Bullfrog District— | | |
| M. Glory | — | .03 | May. Con. | .01 | .02 |
| Mustang | .02 | — | Other Districts— | | |
| White Cap. | .07 | .08 | P. S. Peak | .65 | — |
| Comstock District— | | | Nev. Hills | 1.25 | — |
| Con. Va. | .32 | .33 | Rd. Mtn. | — | .36 |
| Confidence | — | .33 | | | |
| Hale & N. | — | .11 | | | |

## SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

| Miscellaneous Bonds— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| California Wine Ass'n 5s | 96½ | 98 |
| City Electric Co. 5s | ..... | 87 |
| Edison Light & Power 6s | 108½ | ..... |
| Hawaiian Com'l & S. 5s | 101 | 103 |
| L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s | 99½ | 101 |
| Market St. Ry. 1st C. M. 5s | 92½ | ..... |
| Natomas Consol. of Cal. 6s | 94¼ | ..... |
| Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s | 101 | ..... |
| Oakland Transit Co. 5s | ..... | 103½ |
| Oakland Transit Con. 5s | ..... | 102½ |
| Oakland Traction Con. 5s | 97½ | ..... |
| Oakland Traction Co. 5s | 91⅛ | ..... |
| Omnibus Cable Ry. 6s | 102½ | ..... |
| People's Water Co. 5s | 81¾ | 82 |
| S. F., O. & S. J. Ry. 5s | 101½ | 103 |
| S. F., O. & S. J. Con. Ry. 5s | ..... | 91 |
| S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s | 125¾ | ..... |
| S. V. Water Co. G. M. 4s | 92⅝ | 92¾ |
| U. R. R. of S. F. 4s | 67⅝ | ..... |
| Water Stocks— | | |
| People's Water Co. pfd. | 59½ | ..... |
| *Spring Valley Water Co. | 63⅝ | ..... |
| Gas and Electric Stocks— | | |
| N. Cal. Power Co. Con. | 38⅝ | 39¼ |
| Insurance Stocks— | | |
| Fireman's Fund | 225 | ..... |
| Bank Stocks— | | |
| **American National Bank | 130 | ..... |
| Anglo & L. P. Nat'l Bank | 156 | ..... |
| Powder Stocks— | | |
| Giant Consolidated Co. | 105 | ..... |
| Sugar Stocks— | | |
| Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar | 32½ | ..... |
| Onomea Sugar Co. | 29¼ | ..... |
| Paauhau S. P. Co. | 17⅝ | 18¼ |
| Oil Stocks— | | |
| Associated Oil Co. | 42 | 42⅝ |
| Miscellaneous Stocks— | | |
| Alaska Packers' Ass'n | 89¼ | 89½ |

*Ex-dividend 50c.
**Ex-dividend $1.75.

SALES: 20 Pacific Electric Ry. 5s at 103¾; 2 Spring Valley Water 4s at 93; 4 do. at 92⅞; 1 Natomas Cons. 6s at 94¼; 5 Market Street 5s at 92½; 8 U. R. 4s at 67⅞; 2 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 89¾; 50 Northern California Power at 38⅝; 25 do. at 38⅝; 50 Spring Valley Water at 64½; 170 Associated Oil at 42; 10 do. at 42⅛; 10 Anglo Bank at 156½; 400 Hawaiian Commercial at 32½; 50 Paauhau at 18.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 50; common, 40.

Berries—Strawberries, 6.00@8.00; cranberries, 12.50@13.5[illegible].

Grapes—Ordinary, 50@1.00.

Pears—Common, 50; fancy, 1.00.

Persimmons—[illegible].

Oranges—Navels, [illegible].

Mexican limes—[illegible].

Lemons—Common, California, 1.50; fancy, 5.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@1.50; pineapples, 2.00@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, [illegible]; bakers' extras, 4.65@[illegible].

Wheat—Shipping, [illegible].

Barley—Feed, [illegible].

Oats—White, [illegible].

Millstuffs—Middlings, [illegible]; rolled barley, [illegible].

Hay—Wheat, [illegible]; wheat and oat, 21.00@22.[illegible]; tame oat, 17.00@22.00; alfalfa, [illegible]; stock, 15.00; straw, [illegible].

Receipts—Flour, [illegible]; wheat, [illegible]; barley, [illegible]; oats, [illegible]; corn, [illegible]; onions, [illegible]; potatoes, [illegible]; hay, [illegible]; hides, 45; wine, [illegible].

Beans—Pink, [illegible]; Lima, [illegible]; small white, [illegible]; large white, [illegible].

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, [illegible]; Salinas Burbanks, [illegible]; Merced sweets, 1.75@2.00.

Onions—Yellow, [illegible].

Various—Green peas, [illegible]; string beans, [illegible]; egg plant, [illegible]; summer squash, [illegible]; tomatoes, [illegible]; garlic, 2@3; [illegible].

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35½; seconds, 32.

Cheese—New, 15@16; Young Americas, 17@18.

Eggs—Ranch, 32; store, 29.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 19@20; dressed turkeys, 20@24; roosters, old, 4.50@5.00; roosters, young, 5.50@8.00; broilers, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 3.50@8.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, [illegible]; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.50.

### Call Board Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat, steady; December, 1.46 bid, 1.49 asked. Cash, 1.47½@1.50. Barley, steady; December, 1.29½; May, 1.30. Cash, 1.30@1.32½. Corn, steady; Western States yellow, not quoted. Afternoon session: Wheat, steady; December, 1.49½. Barley, steady; December, 1.42½; May, 1.28½.

### San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter, fancy creamery, 35½; seconds, 32. Eggs, store, 29; fancy ranch, 32. Cheese, new, 14½@16; Young Americas, 17@18.

### Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Silver bars, 63⅝; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 3; drafts, telegraph, 6.

## OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing bid and asked prices:

| | —Close— Bid. | Ask. | | —Close— Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ass'd Oil | .41 | — | Palmer | .19 | — |
| Brookshire | — | .60 | Premier | .25 | — |
| Caribou | — | 1.00 | Silver Tip | .40 | — |
| Claremont | .60 | — | S. W. & B. | — | .15 |
| Monte C. | .75 | — | Turner | .52 | — |

SALES—300 S. W. & B. at 15; 1000 Caribou at 100.

## General Eastern.

# EXPORTS BRING WHEAT RALLY.

## MAY CORN CASH GRADES ARE REPORTED EASY.

### Liquidating Sales Break the Provision Market, Which Closes from Fifteen to Forty-seven Cents Lower Than in Last Few Days, With Dealers Optimistic.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Export sales here helped bring about a rally today in wheat. The close was firm at an advance of a shade to ¼c net. May wheat fluctuated between 89⅛ and 89⅝, closing ⅛c net higher at the top level reached. May corn closed steady at 48⅝@48¾. Cash grades were easy. May oats closed at 32⅞@33. Liquidating sales broke the provision market, which closed from 15 to 47½c lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet. Rye, No. 2, 62½@63½. Barley, feed or mixing, 45@48; fair to choice malting, 58@72. Timothy seed, 3.00@3.90. Clover seed, 10.00@18.00. Mess pork, 17.00@17.25. Lard, (in tierces) 10.25@10.40. Short ribs, (loose) 9.37½@10.00.

### Grain Statistics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 556,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 2,228,000 bushels, compared with 893,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 121,000 bushels for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 3,228,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 42 cars; corn, 337 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

### Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Opening, high, low and closing grain and provisions:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| December | .84⅞ | .84⅞ | .84⅛ | **.84⅛ |
| May | .89⅛ | .89⅝ | .89⅛ | **.89⅝ |
| July | .86⅜ | .86⅞ | .86⅜ | *.86⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| December | .47½ | .47⅞ | .47⅛ | *.47⅝ |
| May | .48⅛ | .48⅝ | .48⅛ | **.48⅝ |
| July | .49⅛ | .49⅜ | .48⅞ | **.49¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| December | .32⅛ | .32⅛ | .32⅛ | *.32⅛ |
| May | .32⅝ | .32⅞ | .32⅝ | **.32⅞ |
| July | .33 | .33⅛ | .33 | .33⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| January | 18.42 | 18.42 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| May | 18.20 | 18.20 | 18.05 | *18.05 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| January | 12.12 | 10.12 | 9.92 | *9.95 |
| May | 10.05 | 10.05 | 9.85 | **9.87 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| January | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.75 | *9.77 |
| May | 9.75 | 9.77 | 9.62 | **9.67 |

*Bid. **Asked.

### Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, December 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 61,397,000 bushels; increase, 119,000. Wheat in bond, 6,129,000 bushels; increase, 1,340,000. Corn, 2,444,000 bushels; increase, 588,000. Oats, 9,275,000 bushels; decrease, 387,000. Oats in bond, 205,000 bushels; increase, 41,000. Rye, 1,921,000 bushels; increase, 161,000. Barley, 3,411,000 bushels; decrease, 461,000. Barley in bond, 367,000 bushels; increase, 81,000.

### Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Close: Wheat, December, 84⅛; May, 89⅝; July, 86⅝. Corn, December, 47⅝@47⅞; May, 48⅝@48¾; July, 49¼. Oats, December, 32⅛@32⅜; May, 32⅞@33; July, 33⅛. Pork, January, 18.00; May, 18.05. Lard, December, 10.37½; January, 9.95; May, 9.87½. Ribs, January, 9.77½; May, 9.67½. Cash corn, No. 2 yellow, 49½@50; No. 3, 45½@46¼; No. 3 white, 45¾@46; No. 4, 43½@45; No. 4 white, 44½@45; No. 4 yellow, 44@45; No. 4 yellow, 44@45¼. Rye, No. 2, 62½@63½. Barley, 46@73. Timothy, 3.00@3.90. Clover seed, 10.00@18.00.

### Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; market, slow, 10 to 25 lower; beeves, 5.50@10.30; Texas steers, 4.60@5.70; Western steers, 5.25@8.70; stockers and feeders, 4.25@7.35; cows and heifers, 2.75@7.30; calves, 6.50@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market, dull, steady; light, 7.00@7.35; mixed, 7.00@7.42½; heavy, 7.00@7.45; rough, 7.00@7.20; pigs, 5.00@7.00; bulk of sales, 7.20@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 48,000; market, weak, 25 lower; native, 3.90@4.90; western, 4.00@4.85; yearlings, 5.40@6.65; lambs, native, 6.30@8.10; western, 6.30@8.05.

### California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Evaporated apples quiet; fine, 7½@8¾; choice, 6½@7½; choice, prime, 5¾@6¼. Prunes firm; Californias up to 30-40s, 2⅞@9½; Oregons, 5½@9½. Apricots firm; choice, 10½@11; extra choice, 11@11½; fancy, 12½@13. Peaches quiet and steady; choice, 6½@6¾; extra choice, 6¾@7; fancy, 7½@8. Raisins steady; loose muscatels, 4½@6¼; choice, to fancy, seeded, 5½@6¼; seedless, 3½@6¾; London layers, 1.40@1.45.

### St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 23½@26; light fine, 19@21; heavy fine, 13@15; tub washed, 27@38.

### New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Cotton closed steady, net 4 points lower to 4 points higher.


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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Steamers Doria, Santa Barbara; Yale, Crown of Cordova, Santa Clara, Los Angeles.

Sailed: F. S. Loop, Saginaw, Speedway, Yale, Los Angeles; President, San Diego.

## Shares and Money.

## READING STOCK TAKES A JUMP.

### ANTHRACITE DECISION BOOMS MARKET.

**Aspect of Bidding Changes Instantly When News from Washington Reaches New York—Union Pacific Showing Gain and Other Securities Rising Sympathetically.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the anthracite case the stock market today received an effective stimulus. Reading, by reason of the direct bearing of the decision upon that stock, displaced Union Pacific as the chief feature of the market, and its wide fluctuations, covering a range of nearly ten points, furnished the motive power. Reading lost five points in the morning on heavy selling, during the course of which the leading issues, with the exception of Union Pacific, reached new low points for the movement. The news from Washington of the anthracite decision changed the aspect of the market instantly. There was active bidding for Reading, which was rushed up as much as a point between sales. After reaching 158¼ the price bounded to 164½. Trading grew quieter for a time, pending receipt of more definite information as to the court's ruling, and then buying was resumed in a more orderly way. Reading advanced to 168. Other active issues rose sympathetically, until there were numerous gains of 1 to 4 points, Union Pacific rising four. Some of the anthracite stocks made larger gains. Quotations eased just before the close. The bond market displayed early weakness, but later made a number of substantial gains. Total sales, par value, were $1,945,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

## New York Stocks.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

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## METAL MARKETS

### COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Standard Copper, weak. Spot, 16.25; electrolytic, 17.62@17.87; Lake, 17.62@17.87; casting, 17.25@17.37.

### LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Lead, easy. New York, 4.25@4.35.

### SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Bar silver, 63⅝.

Wire.] Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81¾ for 60-day bills and at 4.85½ for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80⅝. Bar silver, 63⅝. Mexican dollars, 49½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Money on call, steady, 4¾@6½ per cent.; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 5; offered at 5¼. Time loans steady, 60 days, 6@6½ per cent.; 90 days, 6; 6 months, 5½.

## COPPER INDUSTRY.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

London copper opened weak. Spot was £73 10s, off £1 2s 6d; futures, £74 10s, off £1 5s.

London copper closed steady. Spot, £73 10s, unchanged; futures, £74 10s, unchanged.

North Butte has declared a 50-cent dividend. This is the same as before.

A Butte correspondent reports: "The North Butte is doing today what few, if any mines in the district are doing, increasing its ore reserves and its output at the same time. It is quite probable that the closing month of the year will show a copper production of 2,500,000 pounds, which is the largest amount of the red metal turned out in a month in several years by the company. During the past two years the production has run around 2,000,000 pounds a month, and it was only last month that the production was increased to about 2,250,000 pounds. All this is due to the rich ore bodies opened up on several levels within the past two or three months. During the coming year President Cole is expected to show much aggressiveness in the management of the property, and the development work is to be pushed along with greater activity than ever. A few days ago the Granite Mountain shaft was completed to a depth of 3000 feet and a station cut. Now the work of continuing the shaft to greater depth has been started. It is understood that Mr. Cole during his recent visit to the city gave orders that every effort was to be made to get the shaft down 300 feet deeper within the least possible time. One reason for this is that in the course of the next six months it will probably be necessary to close down the Speculator shaft for retimbering, and in order to maintain an average production it will be necessary to use the Granite Mountain shaft, which will then be down to a sufficient depth to admit of this being done."

For the fiscal year ending December, the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company will earn a surplus of about $75,000 above dividend requirements, not taking into account the earnings of the Wisconsin Company, which it controls, and these earnings now amount to about $15,000 per month, the best in the history of the Wisconsin Company. It is not probable, however, that the annual report of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company will show any surplus earnings above dividend requirements, everything being charged off against new construction. Dividend requirements this year have to be figured on an enlarged capital of 180,000 shares, 80,000 additional shares having been issued to cover construction of its million-dollar coal smelter, and the development of its Tennessee property, including the construction of its 1000-ton mill. The coal smelter is already in successful operation, and will soon be contributing to the earnings of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company at the rate of $30,000 to $35,000 per month. The Tennessee property is developing wonderfully. Its mines will be in a position to supply the necessary ore by the time the mill is completed. This may be delayed to April 1, on account of the delay in securing the structural steel. On the whole, the year's record of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company has been a favorable one, thanks to high spelter prices, for the company has been forced to pay dividends on its enlarged capitalization without getting the benefits of earnings from the properties the enlarged capitalization made possible.

Nevada Consolidated has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents a share and also an extra cash dividend of 50 cents, making a total for the year of $2 per share. Two dollars per share does not sound like a very large amount, but ...

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## New York Cotton Market.

## New York Coffee Market.

## New York Dairy Market.

## Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

## Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter—Easy; creameries, 28@31. Eggs—Easy; receipts, 2591 cases; fresh current receipts, 19@22; firsts, 22c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 16¾@17; twins, 16½@16⅝; Young Americas, 16¾@17; long horns, 16¾@17.

## Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—[By Cable and A. P.] Close: Wheat, spot, steady; futures, weak; December, 7s 4d; March, 7s 3¼d; May, 7s 1⅝d. Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £4 15s@£6.

## Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat—Track prices: Club, 78; bluestem, 81@82; forty fold, 79; Red Russian, 76; valley, 80.

## GASOLINE DECLINES.

As announced in Sunday's Times, gasoline prices declined half a cent yesterday. Based on the roughly-estimated consumption in the city of 50,000 gallons per day, residents of Los Angeles should now be paying about $250 less a day for gasoline fuel. The products affected and the present quotations are as follows: Motor gasoline, 17½ cents a gallon; Red Crown gasoline, in cases, 24½ cents; engine distillate, bulk, 9 cents; engine distillate, in cases, 16½ cents; W. W. oil, in bulk, 8½ cents; Pearl oil, in cases, 15½ cents; Astral oil, in cases, 15½ cents; Eocene oil, in cases, 18½ cents; V. M. & P. naphtha, in bulk, 16½ cents; naphtha, in cases, 23½ cents. There seems quite a likelihood of further declines in the near future, for the reasons outlined in The Times Sunday.

## OIL OR FARM LAND?

Whether 160 acres in the mountains near Calabasas is chiefly valuable for agriculture or for oil will be determined on evidence taken in the local land office yesterday. William Simes and Elmer R. Pasco, the former said to represent the Ramera Oil Company of this city, which is understood to have invested $50,000 in oil operations on the property, are the rival claimants. Pasco is trying to gain title to the land through homestead entry, while the other side is attempting to prove its right on the basis of a mining claim.


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AUTO ROAD MAP FREE.
The best and clearest map of Los Angeles and vicinity published. All good roads shown in red and perfectly accurate. Of inestimable benefit to the autoist. We are giving these maps entirely free to all who ask for them. This is only one phase of our efforts to be of service to all inquirers. SHARER INVESTMENT CO., 220 W. Seventh st.

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The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug store,) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
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PERSONAL — LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL — PROF. LUZON, PSYCHIC, palmist. Consult this wonderful man today. Names, facts, dates and figures. 1223 S. GRAND AVE., near Pico.

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### Help, Male.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN THAT understands water coloring on photos. Address letter only, with full particulars, salary expected. Give phone number. M. J. KROUS, Hotel King Edward, room 210. Experts not necessary.

WANTED—A NO. 1 SOLICITOR FOR SPECIAL work on The Times. See THURNAU, third floor Times Bldg.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO HELP IN shop. Call 1520 S. MAIN.

## WANTED—
### Help, Male.

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PAINTERS.
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Do not waste our time unless you can make good on first-class work. Apply BARKER BROS. PAINT SHOP, 1114 W. 9th st., before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

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Experienced stenographer and book-keeper, for large smelting company, salary $100.
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WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A good-paying trade. Automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist and surveying. We teach what others have failed because we have better facilities. Don't waste time in "so-called" free instruction, for you are the loser in the end. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—CLERKS OR
BRIGHT YOUNG MEN.
Reasonable schooling, to fit for GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. Salary $900, promotion; some preliminary evening work necessary. Parcels post goes into effect January 1st. See Instruction Adv. See MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED — FOR PERMANENT POSITION, man who excels as a solicitor; former pacesetter in newspaper subscription, magazine subscription, insurance or premium soliciting preferred; new proposition; requirements, good address and references. Ask for "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building. Call before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

WANTED—MEN; WE WILL TEACH YOU a trade for your work; only few months required; automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, six years' experience, over 1400 workmen and $100,000 contract jobs; see ad. in "Learn Trades." UNITED CONTRACTING CO., Offices 638 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops, 234 Aliso st.

WANTED — FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Canadian Bldg., 422 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY-making proposition in the city for live, enterprising men. If you want an income on the side or a permanent, substantial opportunity to earn big money with desirable connections, call at once for particulars. No canvassing, but pleasant, practical work. Suite 514, CENTRAL BLDG., Sixth and Main sts.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN
UNDER 35, TO FIT FOR GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. GOOD STARTING SALARY, PROMOTION, PERMANENCY. PARCELS POST GOES INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1ST. SEE INSTRUCTION ADV. FOR SUCCESSFUL COACHING. SEE MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED—
Registered pharmacist for drug store in Kern county oil town.
For information see
R. T. JONES,
204 Wright & Callender Bldg.
60035. Main 4204.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
Employment Agents.
Established 1891.
Largest and Best Equipped Office on the Pacific Coast.
Phones: Main 509, Home 10789.
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WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN, NOT OVER 25, to introduce a new proposition to the residence section of Pasadena. $15 a week, liberal commission. Apply 8 a.m., sharp; THE GLENWOOD, corner N. Fair Oaks and Colorado. L. J. LITTLEJOHN, Pasadena.

WANTED—
3 stock salesmen to handle a guaranteed dividend paying stock. Has never been offered to the public before. Big money for the right men. Ask for Mr. Porter.
327 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

WANTED—
Salesman capable of interesting and closing all classes at their homes. Splendid remuneration, permanent employment. R. S. PACKARD, Third floor, "Rear" New Times Bldg. Call before 9 a.m. or after 3:30 p.m.

WANTED—FOUR A1 SPECIAL EDITION ADvertising men; men with big records for big business; no small work to handle; also solicitors to prepare and sell their own copy. Call or write. MR. MASON, 144 W. Green st., Pasadena.

WANTED — A GOOD STOCK SALESMAN who can get out and sell a block of stock for a manufacturing firm, good deal for the right man. Address C, box 570, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OWNING small automobile and desirous of learning the real estate business; good opening for right party. Inquire VAN NUYS HEADQUARTERS, 319 S. Hill st.

WANTED—
Attention, insurance men. Unique insurance proposition; fine commissions to reliable men. See "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building, before 9 a.m., or after 4 p.m.

WANTED—CASHIER, RESTAURANT; TWO fry cooks; 2 bus boys; young man, grocery store; 3 waiters; kitchen men. Call SMITH'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 505½ S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, GOOD PENman, capable of keeping double-entry system for large land company, salary $80; must be under 32. MR. D'AULE, 303 Higgins Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, SCANDINAVIAN or German, to learn gardening, $20 month, room and board. Call early. SWEDISH AND GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD, with some experience as soda dispenser; write at once, inclosing references and stating salary expected. COLVERT & LEE, Brawley, Cal.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CHINA and glassware packer. Apply with references, VOLLMER-JANTZEN & CO., northeast corner Seventh and Hill.

WANTED — SWEDISH CHAUFFEUR, $50 mo.; must have good references. Call early. SWEDISH AND GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, one having had dictaphone or Edison business phone experience preferred. Apply Monday after 10 a.m. 829 CENTRAL BLDG.

WANTED—TWO CLEAN-CUT YOUNG MEN with some newspaper or magazine experience preferred, $15 a week to start. Apply 8 a.m. sharp. 815 LISSNER BLDG.

WANTED — CARPENTER TO BUILD A 3-room bungalow on a close-in lot. Have good equity. Widower or bachelor preferred. Address H, box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STOCK SALESman for clean, salable proposition. Leads furnished. Address J, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN understanding china, glass and silverware. Apply with references. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., N.E. corner 7th and Hill.

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY ABOUT 18 YEARS old by large wholesale firm, good future. Apply office manager, THE CUDAHY PACKING CO., Macy and Center st.

WANTED — REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, with or without experience. MARER'S REALTY OFFICE, 411 Los Angeles Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESMAN. APPLY BEFORE 8 O'CLOCK TODAY. THE MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE, 519 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—PLASTERERS, $6.50 PER DAY, at Santa Barbara. Call at 702 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

WANTED — AUTOMOBILE PAINTERS, stripers, finishers, and varnish rubbers; none others need apply. 1241 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—MAN WITH TEAM TO REMOVE 200 yards of dirt by contract. BROADWAY 600.

WANTED — PLATEN PRESS FEEDERS. COMMERCIAL PRINTING HOUSE, 218 Boyd st.

WANTED—PAINTERS, RADIATOR PAINTers. Apply BLUMVE & JAY CO., 514 E. 9th st.

WANTED—TEAM AND WAGON TO HAUL 25 loads of dirt. Call 7 a.m. today. 7TH AND VERMONT AVE.

WANTED — 2 EXPERT WATCHMAKERS, one for city and one for Oakland. R. E. LOMAX, 457 S. Spring.

WANTED—PLASTERER TO FIGURE ON a five-room cottage. 517 HIGGINS BLDG. Broadway 2897.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PANTS presser, 318 GERMAIN BLDG. Rosenbaum, F2511.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEman, a German or Swede preferred. HERSHEY ARMS, 2600 Wilshire Blvd.

WANTED — GOOD JOB PRESS FEEDER. Apply 233 S. SPRING ST.

## WANTED—
### Help, Male.

WANTED—TUCKER'S
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
211½ W. Second st.
Cashier, cafe, $7; pastry cook, $12; meat carver, $12; serving girls, $7; kitchen woman, $6; salad maker, $8; 2 cafe waitresses, Arizona, $45; 2 waitresses, New Mexico; 3 waitresses, other places, country; 25 arm and tray waitresses, city; 2 hotel waitresses, beach, $30; chambermaids, $8 and $25 fd.; general housegirls. Call Tucker's.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, GOOD PENman, $80; young clerical man, $50; assistant receiving clerk, $50; 2 grocery clerks, under 35 years, $65, $75; book-keeper, experienced in gas and electric business, $100, $125; title searcher, Cal. experience, $100; book-keeper oil accountant, $100-$150; gas and electric concern, ledger clerk, $75; dry goods clerk, $80, $100; MERCANTILE REFERENCE ASSN., Higgins Bldg.

WANTED—TUCKER'S HOTEL, RESTAURANT Employment Agency, 211½ W. Second st. Assistant checker, $12.50 start; cook, little pastry, $20; pastry cook, $20; fry cook, $17; cooks, all kinds; waiter, beach, liquor license, $12, room; waiters, $10, $12; bus boys, kitchen men, pot, glass, dishwashers, housemen, $35, board; all kinds help call Tucker's.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT BOYS.
Past 17, fair schooling, to prepare for post-office clerks, letter carriers and railway mail clerks. Preliminary work covered home study evenings couple months. Parcels post goes into effect January 1st. Bring parent with you. See Instruction Adv. See MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED—CUPOLA TENDER, MUST BE first-class man, temperate and willing worker. We have a small foundry and at times take off heat every other day, when not working on cupola must be willing to do other work. Wages $3 per day. Address C, box 560, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD MALE STENOGRAPHER under thirty who can operate Smith-Premier typewriter. State experience, references and salary desired. Permanent to suitable party. Good chance for promotion. Address J, box 188, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AT ONCE, A GOOD HONEST and reliable man to solicit who knows the city, an elderly man who cannot do hard work can find a good chance in this steady work for right party. Good wages. Apply Manager, 211 E. 7TH ST., city.

WANTED—STOCK AND BOND SALESMEN for a guaranteed "Money-back" stock which is easy to sell. Investors are fully protected, and the profits are large. FAIRHEAD, 512 Stimson Bldg.

WANTED—BOY TO DELIVER AND MAKE himself useful. Must know city and live with parents; wheel furnished; wages $7 per week. Apply at NEWMAN'S FRENCH HAT SHOP, 380 S. Broadway.

WANTED — SHIPPING CLERK, YOUNG man, with some experience in tire business, $60 to start. Advancement. EMPLOYEES' REGISTRATION & BONDING CO., 229 Laughlin Bldg.

WANTED — PASTRY COOK, $22 AND $25; chef, $25; second cook, $18; waiters, $10 to $12; pantry men, $11; buss boys, $9. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—LAUNDRY MARKER FOR SANTA Barbara; manager here today, 10 a.m. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 145 S. Spring, room 212.

WANTED—ONE FLAT WORK WASHER, 2 large boys to shake out clothes, one to help on wagon. Apply NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 401 E. Sixth st.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN FOR PLUMBING shop; must know plumbing goods, write small plain hand, ride bicycle for collecting; others don't answer; $15 week. Address J, box 295, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TWO RELIABLE COLORED men for general work around house, garage and lawn; small wages; good home. Call at 197 W. 40TH PLACE.

WANTED — PLASTERERS TO ESTIMATE on 50 yards of patching, cheap job. Also 175 yards new work. WOODWARD, No. 2 West Villa st., Pasadena.

WANTED—DAY WAITER, MUST BE EXperienced, obliging to customers and neat. Keep things clean. BLUE MOON LUNCH ROOM, 214 E. Seventh st.

WANTED—ARTIFICIAL STONE MOLDERS and setters. Apply 815 W. 60TH. Call Vermont 579.

WANTED — BY BENICIA IRON WORKS, bench and floor molders, 45c an hour, 9 hours per day. BENICIA, Solano county, Cal.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PLATEN press feeder. WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 600 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILOR, best wages. L. ABRAMOVITZ, 640 South Broadway. Second floor.

WANTED—HALL BOY, $10 PER WEEK and room. Apply early. 833 S. Grand ave. PICKWICK APARTMENTS.

WANTED — MAN TO RUN UP-TO-DATE lunch stand. Address J, box 288, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR LIVE HOUSE-to-house brush line. Good commission. Call MR. BEDFORD, F3240, 12 to 4 p.m.

WANTED — GOOD SALESMAN FOR CITY work. OLD MISSION STUDIO, 224 S. Main.

WANTED—BIDS ON CARPENTER WORK of two-story building. W. N. HOLWAY, 535 Laughlin Bldg. A1153.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO RUN errands and help around garage. 1026 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED POULTRY raiser. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st.

WANTED—PLATEN PRESS FEEDER. APply this morning. CALIFORNIA HOME PUBLISHING CO., 313 Henne Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO CLERK IN store, one who can write signs preferred. Ask for MR. VINES, 207 South Main.

WANTED — CHINESE COOK IN PRIVATE family. Must furnish references. Apply 2917 W. ADAMS ST.

WANTED—CHANDELIER MAKER. APPLY McCURDY, MILLER CO., 706 S. Spring st.

## WANTED—
### Help, Male and Female.
### (Investment Required.)

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE SALOON man, willing to go to country and tend bar. Want man able to loan me $500 on outfit to enable me to get place. I am practical saloon man here with top references. PHONE F6753.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO LIKES automobile business and can drive car and can invest $1000 in business, fully guaranteed, with good interest and salary. Address J, box 185, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TRUSTWORTHY MAN THAT can make small investment of $300 and help handle outside business; will pay him not less than $100 per month. Call Room 427 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO BUILD BUNgalows. A very small investment with your labor. You build for yourself and make the profit. DE BELL & PARAMORE, 319 Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—A MAN WHO IS DESIROUS TO start a stock company. Must have $500 to buy a useful invention recently patented. Apply to A. L. OLSON, 259 West 42nd st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—POSITION NOW OPEN TO CONstruction superintendent; small investment required; salary $125 per month to start. Apply 312 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

## WANTED—
### Help, Female.

WANTED—10 GOOD, CONVINCING TALKers to sell stock. Permanent positions to right parties. Good commission. P. BONNS. Call at once at ASCOT PARK. Ask for Manager.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, 16 YEARS OLD, answer phones, office; waitresses, arm and tray, $7, $8. Serving girls, $7, $8. Call SMITH'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 505½ S. Main st.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO ATTEND TO reception room in photograph studio. Must be experienced. Apply 130 N. SPRING, REX STUDIO.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL TO FIGure lists in laundry office. If not experienced do not apply. DIAMOND LAUNDRY, 241 E. Fifth st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND SOME housework in small family. Must be good cook and give city reference. German or Swedish preferred. Phone VERMONT 1822.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL IN SMALL FAMily to help with light housework. Good home, moderate wages. 850 W. 35TH PLACE.

WANTED—GIRL, 16 TO 20, FOND OF CHILdren, to assist in housework and care of 14-months-old baby. Wages $20. Call 71637.

WANTED—4 GIRLS TO DO SERVING work. BOOS BROS. CAFETERIA. 436 S. Hill st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Must be good cook. Two in family. No washing. Good wages. 1143 W. 7TH ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK and help care for baby. Inquire 3312 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED—LADY IN CAFETERIA TO serve desserts, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Apply 9 to 10 this a.m. 316 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—NURSE, MIDDLE-AGED, TO care for children. Phone 74030 or WEST 2885.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. 731 BEACON.

WANTED—YOUNG WHITE GIRL GENERal housework, 2 till 7 p.m. 55174.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; no laundry. Call at 1806 W. 6TH ST.

WANTED—AT 336 BOYD ST., A GOOD, strong woman for chamber work.

## WANTED—
### Help, Female.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to inclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—
IN PASADENA.
Telephone Operators.
Permanent positions for
Young women and girls.
Salaries from $1 to $2.50 per day.
Salaries paid while learning.
Employment office open
Week days from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
PASADENA HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.
65 N. Raymond ave., Pasadena.
Telephone Colorado 8.

WANTED—TELEPHONE OPERATORS, PERmanent positions for young women and girls. Salaries from $1 to $2 per day. Extra pay for evening and night work. Salaries paid while learning. Employment office open week-days, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.,
Sixth Floor, Eshman Bldg.,
322 W. Seventh st., bet. Broadway and Hill.
Telephone number, Main 4.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND MAID, 4 in family, Pasadena, $40, $35; call early. Second maid, city, $40. Cook and downstairs, $45. Another, $40. Another, $35. Housegirl, 3 in family, $40. Many other good places, $40 and $35. Housegirl, 1 lady, $30 month. Girls to assist, $15 to $30. Chambermaid, $25 mo., etc. Call early.
SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
101½ South Broadway.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK, Monticello, $60. Family cook, city, $45. Family cook, near Pasadena, $40. Downstairs and cooking, $50. Parlor maid and waitress, $35. Child's nurse, San Diego, $30. Cook and second girl by Dec. 29, $70. General work and upstairs and care of children, $35 each. Cafe waitress, $6.50. Hotel waitress, Riverside, $30. Restaurant waitress, $35. Another, Indio, $35. Housegirls, city and country, $30 to $35. MRS. HAWLEY & CO., 2[illegible] S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR THE FOLlowing departments: Leather goods, neckwear, ribbons, stationery, perfumes, jewelry, art needlework, toys, infants' wear, shirt waists and muslin underwear. Only experienced salespeople need apply, between 9 and 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—TWO FAMILY COOKS, CITY, $45; cook and waitress, two in family, $40 and $35; working housekeeper, country, $50; three second girls, city, $35; upstairs girl, Coronado, $35; cook, some house work, two in family, $35; working housekeeper, suburbs, $30; girl for cooking and downstairs work, $40; many general house girls, $30 to $40; chambermaid, home nights, $10 week. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway.

WANTED—3 A LA CARTE WAITRESSES; 3 hotel waitresses, country, $25; 2 officers hall waitresses, $30; working head waitress, $40; 2 waitresses, oil fields; 4 lunch counter waitresses; laundry marker; salad woman, $6; chamber maid; 4 women; general housework. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 145 S. Spring, Room 210.

WANTED—GOOD REAL ESTATE FIRM wants a young lady who is capable to work in the position of assistant book-keeper, and, at the same time do some typewriting in that particular department. Please advise what experience you have had, references, and salary desired. Permanent position to the right party and chance for advancement. Address J, box 196, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, CAMP COOKS, $80; housekeeper for 1 lady, $30 and found; chambermaids, $30 and $20 and found; serving girls, cafeteria, $7 and $8; salad maker, $10; cashier, $8 and meals; nurse and companion, $30 and found; also other positions. MARK'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR general housework, in small family; must be industrious and trustworthy. If as above qualified, this will make a pleasant home. If you are after high wages only, don't apply, otherwise call Home phone 26680, or address 1551 W. 30TH ST.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN THAT understands water coloring on photos. Address letter only with full particulars, salary expected. Give phone number. M. J. KRONS, Hotel King Edward. Room 210. Experts not necessary.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE FOR CAMP cook, $80 and found; housekeeper for one lady, $30 and found; salad maker, city, $10; waitress for country cafe, $25 and found. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK, $45; girl, general housework, 4 in family, $40; 2 in family, $40; many good places, city and country, $20-40. MISS STALBURG'S EMP. OFFICE, 131½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — NEAT-APPEARING YOUNG woman book-keeper and typewriter, not over 25 years of age, for high-class real estate firm. Salary $65. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Fay Bldg.

WANTED — LADIES TO DECORATE PILlow tops for Xmas; work taken home. Call WOMAN'S NAT. ART EXCHANGE, 408 Germain Bldg., 224 South Spring. (See Instruction Course.)

WANTED—A WOMAN (COLORED PREferred) to do general housework, only four in family. Wages $30 per month, an excellent position for the right party. Apply at 2703 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANDY PACKers; must be experienced girls. Apply early Tuesday morning. MR. ANDERSON, 5th floor, Jevne's, 6th and Broadway.

WANTED — TEN EXPERIENCED SEAMstresses on theatrical wardrobe. Apply today. LA RUE COSTUME CO., [illegible] Broadway, second floor. Tel. Broadway 2154.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESlady, understanding china, glass and silverware. Apply with references. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., N.E. corner 7th and Hill.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR COOKING AND general house work at San Gabriel. Would consider taking woman with child. Apply 803 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS, ONE THAT CAN mark, one cuffer, one collar girl to learn. Apply NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 401 E. 6th st.

WANTED—2 GIRLS IN A CONFECTIONERY store; steady work; smart looking and living near by, with parents preferred. Apply at 928 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED MAID for general housework in family of adults; no laundry; wages $35; must go home nights. 854 IROLO ST. West Ninth car. Wilshire 2495.

WANTED — PIANO PLAYER AT LONG Beach; singer preferred. Apply PICKWICK THEATER, afternoons.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL TO wrap bread evenings. Wages $6 per week. Apply WITTE BAKING CO., 5414 Vermont.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, must be neat and an excellent cook. Phone Tuesday morning. WILSHIRE 3058.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO cook for two men on ranch. Address C, box 416, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — WHITE WOMAN TO COOK 6 o'clock dinner for two weeks, from 20th. Call 2270 W. 22ND ST. Phone 74097.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO CLERK IN store; must be worker. Ask for MR. VINES, 207 S. Main.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED LADY hairdresser and manicurist. Apply after 9 a.m. 129 PINE ST., Long Beach.

WANTED — GIRL TO DO COOKING AND help with care of five year old boy, when parents away. Phone 71948 or WEST 2573.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages. Phone Home 72998. H. BLUMENTHAL, 1850 Wilton place.

WANTED—SIX GIRLS TO MAKE CHRISTmas wreaths. Call 8 to 9. C. M. CREUTZ, 119 Winston st.

WANTED—STRONG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Board and salary. 484 NORTH BEAUDRY. Temple car.

WANTED—RELIABLE PERSON FOR GENeral work; good plain cook; small family, light work. 2047 W. 28TH ST.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, wages $35. 1049 ELDEN AVE. West 11th street car.

WANTED—CHOCOLATE DIPPERS. APply at once. ANGELUS CANDY CO., 507 Aliso st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAIST WINisher. Apply 412 HAMBURGER BLDG.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK, ALSO three housemaids. 509 GERMAIN BLDG.

## WANTED—
### Help, Female.

WANTED—PASTRY COOK, COUNTRY cafeteria, $14 a wk.; cook, small institution, city, $35, etc.; salad maker, country cafeteria, $8 a wk.; checker, country cafeteria, $8 a wk.; waitresses, country, $25, etc., and $30, etc.; waitress, lunch counter, $35 a mo.; waitresses, restaurants, $7 and $8 a wk.; chambermaids, $30, etc., $25, etc.; linen-room girl, hotel, $25, etc.; mangle girl, institution, $25, etc.; housegirls, city, beach and country, $30, etc., to $40, etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERMAN COOK, city, $50; upstairs maid, Pasadena, $35; another, city, $35; cook, small place, oil fields, $35; chambermaid, sanitarium, near beach, $30, etc.; waitress and parlor maid, Pasadena, $40; second maid, assist with two children, city, $30; cook and downstairs, city, no serving, $40; housegirls, many nice places, city and country, $15 to $40; man and wife, private home, suburbs, $50. MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN FOR WRAPping dry goods; only persons with experience need apply between 9 and 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO OPERATE cash registers and wrap dry goods. Only persons experienced in this work need apply, between 9 and 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY-making proposition in the city for live, enterprising women. If you want an income on the side or a permanent, substantial opportunity to earn big money with desirable connections, call at once for particulars. No canvassing, but pleasant, practical work. Suite 514, CENTRAL BLDG., Sixth and Main sts.

WANTED—GOOD DRESSMAKER TO EXchange work with prominent vocal teacher for lessons and some cash. Call at 420 BLANCHARD BLDG., Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, or telephone evenings Holly. 1278.

WANTED—SEVEN LADIES, BEAUTY CULture pays big, learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. See Instruction Course.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN FOR FRENCH UNDERWEAR. ALL COMMUNICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. 749-751 SOUTH BROADWAY. TERRILL.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND skirt helpers in dressmaking. Call 958 Sunbury ave. Take West 9th st. car. VAN HORN.

WANTED — YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED lady to travel for business house, $15 per week and expenses; expenses advanced at first-class hotels. Call 730 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED — WAITRESS. APPLY PIG & WHISTLE, 224 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be competent; references required; $35 per month. 721 ARDMORE AVE. Phone 54282.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, GOOD wages for one who is good plain cook. Call 513 SOUTH FLOWER after Sunday.

WANTED—A VEST FINISHER, ALSO AN apprentice. Apply ROOM 233, I. W. Hellman Bldg., 223 W. 2nd st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST light housework, care of children. PHONE 21759.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK FOR PRIvate family, $40 per month. References required. Call 238 ANDREWS BLVD.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CANDY GIRL. Apply CRYSTAL CONFECTIONERY, 341 S. Main.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANDY SALESlady for the ST. CLAIR CONFECTIONERY STORES, 212 W. Fifth and 535 S. Main st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLLAR GIRLS. Wages $9. Apply WARDROBE LAUNDRY, 901 E. 8th st.

WANTED — CAPABLE GIRL WHO THORoughly understands card index work. Phone 54754. WILSHIRE 2787.

WANTED — WAITRESS, STEADY WORK; also extra girls for dinner work. Apply at once. HOTEL ROSSLYN, 443 S. Main.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, wages $35. 969 GRATTAN ST. West 9th-street car.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, BRIGHT young woman, prefer one speaking Spanish. THE PEOPLE'S STORE. 143 N. Spring.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER THE training school for nurses. Apply at CROCKER ST. HOSPITAL, 413 Crocker st., city.

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN FOR LIGHT housekeeping, mornings only, except Sunday. Call WEST 2967.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED OR inexperienced pants finishers. Call 410 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANDY GIRL. Steady position. Apply this morning 8:30. 320 S. SPRING.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF GOOD STREET salesmen for Christmas goods. 626 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MACHINE OPerators. NATIONAL TENT & AWNING COMPANY, 248 E. 5th st.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF GOOD SALESladies and solicitors to sell Xmas goods. 626 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN FOR GENeral housework in small family. References. $25. Phone MR. MACE, 60204 or Main 2972.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SALESLADY IN toilet goods, experience required. Apply this morning, 9 a.m. 320 S. SPRING.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of 2 adults. Apply mornings. 753 S. BONNIE BRAE, Flat A.

## WANTED—
### Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, GARDENER and wife, housework, $55 month; room and board; man and wife, janitors, $60 and apartment. Call early. SWEDISH AND GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

## WANTED—
### Help, Male and Female.
### (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1905. The only practical school in Southern California. The largest, most equipped of its kind. We teach driving, repairing and overhauling all makes of automobiles; students are taught to manufacture and build all machine parts under personal supervision of expert mechanics. Our course in electricity is both theoretical and practical, consisting of house wiring, motor, armature, field wiring, etc.; also complete course of surveying. Value must be paid for; instruction received free is not valuable; we teach what other schools have failed to do; their failure raises our standard. Positions furnished to graduates, also places to work for room and board after school hours. Inspection of shops and interview with students invited. Catalogue free.

WANTED—YOUR WORK PAYS EXPENSES while learning trade of automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying. Actual garage work and contract jobs; the faster you learn, the more we earn. These trades pay $5 daily and work easily obtained. Catalogue free. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., Offices 658 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops 234 Aliso st.

## WANTED—
### Help, Male and Female.
### (Instruction Courses.)

WANTED — SEVERAL CLERKS AND bright boys to prepare for postoffice clerks and letter carriers; entrance examinations soon; thorough preparation by evening study. See MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

MILLINERY TAUGHT COMPLETELY; class starts January 5th; limited to ten pupils; fee $25. Apartment 404, THE PANAMA, Second and Flower. Call 10 to 2 daily.

WANTED — DON'T WORK FOR OTHERS. Start mail-order business at home. I made $8500 first year. I will show you how. Instructive booklet free. VOORHIES, Desk I, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES RAILWAY MAIL clerk examination soon; candidates coached free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 13W, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—MAKE MONEY WRITING SHORT stories, or for papers; big pay. Free booklet tells how. UNITED PRESS SYNDICATE, San Francisco.

WANTED — PICTURE PLAY WRITERS; big pay. We'll teach you. Free information. PICTURE PLAY ASSOCIATION, D. 11, San Francisco.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG. Learn right. "FLORENTINE," 227 Mercantile place, near Broadway.

WANTED—LADIES TO COPY DESIGNS IN spare time. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 408 Germain Bldg.

WANTED — TWO LADIES IMMEDIATELY. CORENSON HAIR COMPANY, 619½ S. Broadway.

## WANTED—
### Situations, Male.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE AS plain cook or housework in family. Address F. HARADA, 202 N. Alameda st.

WANTED — PAINTING, PAPER-HANGING; reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed. Call GREENBLATT, 15291, Main 565.

## WANTED—
### Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION, GENTLEMAN WITH some good and reliable concern as piano and string instrument salesman; can play several instruments including piano and organ; good talker, don't drink or smoke, am honest and reliable, 35 years of age and married; am looking for position; don't mind leaving the city; can make good any place. Address H, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I HAVE A NEW AUTOMOBILE and wish to get in the real estate business; have had some experience and am fairly well acquainted with Los Angeles values. Am practically a stranger here, but have been successful in other lines of selling and know I could make good. Would prefer a tract or branch agency in Wilshire district. Address J, box 287, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A SITUATION BY A LIVE young man, now employed as assistant manager in one of Chicago's largest valve fitting and jobbing supply houses, having had fifteen years' experience in this line; desires to locate in or near Los Angeles; can furnish the best of references, will start at $35 a week. Address J. T. HAYDEN, 209 Forest ave., Oak Park, Illinois.

WANTED—EXPERT PIANO TUNER AND repairer, also professional trombone player, would like to hear from responsible parties. Address JJ, box 394, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished; house and window cleaning department. Phones: Main 2974, F7905. 124½ E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, can take full charge, can operate the typewriter, best of references, will start reasonable. Address R, box 589, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WORK ON RANCH BY STRONG, healthy young man, experienced in pruning and irrigation, also also handling of cows and chickens. Address C, box 393, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS machinist, where he can learn automobile repairing; 12 years' experience in all around machine work. Address Room 79 TWAIN HOTEL, West 7th st., city.

WANTED — POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR, 7 years' experience on Packard, Oldsmobile and Pierce-Arrow car. Age 29; married. Address A. F. SMITH, General Delivery, Los Angeles.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER with good knowledge of stenography and typewriting; excellent penman; 10 years' experience; age 28; capable of taking charge. Address J, box 282, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FURNISHED 5 OR 6-ROOM house, with two bedrooms, would like piano and barn for horse and buggy. $20 to $30 dollars. Address J, box 193, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY A SCOTCHMAN, FROM the East, position on a poultry ranch, one who understands the science of incubation and egg production, satisfaction guaranteed. D. D. McFADYEN, box 14, Chino, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN WOULD LIKE position as butler or coachman in private family or learn automobile driving. Phone F1567, ROOM 18.

WANTED—IRRIGATOR WANTS RANCH work; young man, steady worker, good character. Address C, box 394, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, MORNING and evening work, room, board, washing dishes or taking care of auto, lawn, etc.; experience; references. HOME 55275. BURNS.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE MAN WANTS position with live concern where energy and ability will be appreciated. Address J, box 177, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN OVER 21, night work as janitor, watchman, salesman, etc. Address A, box 535, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY REFINED YOUNG JAPANESE lady, speaks fairly good English, position in high-class family as housemaid; wages no object. Address F, box 184, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IN BUILDING COMPANY OR DEpartment as designer, estimator, superintendent or general outside hustler, on salary or commission; good reference. Address H, box 412, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS HOTEL MANager, city or country, by married man; best of testimonials from former employers. Address A, box 497, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HOTEL CLERK, MARRIED, wants position in good house, city or out. First-class references. Address A, box 498, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSItion. Good sober, reliable driver. Can do own repair work. Best of references. PHONE WEST 2348.

WANTED—GARDENER AND CARETAKER, reliable, able bodied, wants situation country place. Address E, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS FIRST-CLASS DRY goods or general merchandise salesman, expert window trimmer; have best references. JACK MAYER, Wayne Hotel, 123 E. Fourth st.

WANTED—NEED ANY JAPANESE HELP?
Call or write.
SUMI'S JAPANESE EMP. CO.,
165 S. San Pedro st. Main 2694; A4121.

WANTED — POSITION BY JAPANESE chauffeur, many years' experience; careful driver, with repairs; best reference. YAMA, F5830.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERhanging; my guarantee is satisfaction. Home phone F1745. 720 S. Main st. T. S. HILL.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING, DECOrating; try us, you'll want us again. WILSON A2556. Main 3295.

WANTED — ACCOUNTING, BOOKS KEPT by hour, day, week or month, auditing; books opened and closed. Phone JOHN TRIMBLE. 28313.

WANTED — POSITION, BY JAPANESE chauffeur, experienced and good repair. G. M. TAKEMOTO, 158 E. Colorado, Pasadena. Both phones 165, Pasadena.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED JAPanese chauffeur, position driving and caring for machine only; good wages. Address letter to HARRY MANO, 515 E. First st.

WANTED — POSITION BY ORCHESTRA, consisting of violin, cornet and piano; cafeteria, theater or dances preferred; prices reasonable. PHONE BROADWAY 6702.

WANTED—YOUNG MUSICIAN, GOOD CORnet and piano player, wants position. Address FRED W. SCHINDLER, 430 W. 41st st.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERhanging; good work; reasonable. HOME 25102, BDWY. 2208.

WANTED—COMPETENT, RELIABLE, COLored man, wishes position as chauffeur. Address H, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTER AND BUILDER. Call me up. Phone Broadway 2834. F. W. SMITH, 650½ S. Los Angeles.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERhanging, low price, good work. PHONE 21221.

WANTED — TINTING, PLASTER REPAIRing and painting. Work satisfactory and reasonable. NICOLL, F3157.

WANTED — ROUGH CARPENTERING work by young man. FRANK SMITH, 650½ S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, handy with tools, willing, sober. DANIEL J. SLATTERY, 432½ E. Third st., city.

WANTED—JAPANESE MAN, SITUATION AS laundry man or family. TOGO, 2313 S. Hoover st.

## WANTED—
### Situations, Female.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-keeper, first-class all-around office woman. References O.K. Moderate salary. Address B, box 590, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANICURIST wishes a position in barber shop or other places. AMELIA STROBLE, Room 223 Hotel Sherman.

WANTED—BY A RETIRED NURSE, MIDdle-aged, convalescent sick cases; terms reasonable. Very competent, generally obliging. References. PHONE 54128.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS DAY'S WORK; good plain laundress and house cleaner, waits dinners and teas. Call from 7 until 12 in morning. PHONE BROADWAY 1555.

WANTED—BY NICE CLEAN WOMAN, GENeral work in small quiet family. Good cook. Wages $25 to $30. Address J, box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG SWEDish girl as second maid, $35. MISS STALBURG'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 131½ S. Broadway, F4272.

WANTED — SITUATION AS PORTER IN good place, thoroughly experienced, best references; speaks 5 languages, strictly sober. Permanent if satisfactory. Address J, box 205, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, POSITION as attendant in a dentist's or doctor's office; have had experience; telephone A4680.

WANTED — WASHING, IRONING, CLEANing by competent woman. Phone mornings, 12629; MAIN 1095. SWEDISH BUREAU.

WANTED — SPECIAL IN CONFINEMENTS; motherly, capable, $20 weekly, keep house. NURSE B., care Plant, 6054 S. Park ave.

WANTED — LADY WANTS POSITION AS wet nurse. Address J, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO CARE FOR CHILD OR LIGHT work. for home. Address C, box 419, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WANTS POSItion as wet nurse. Apply 116 W. 25TH ST. Phones—Home 22970; Sunset South 5207.

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING IN HOMES, $1.50 and fare. References. Phone MAIN 5635.

WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK TO TAKE home by experienced laundress. MAIN 5820.

## WANTED—
### Situations, Female.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY [illegible] more than ordinary [illegible] refined and free to travel [illegible] position with some good [illegible] tate preferred, that is willing [illegible] and expenses. I have [illegible] in all the larger eastern [illegible] West, and am confident [illegible] money. Ready to begin [illegible] dress C, box 155, TIMES BRANCH [illegible]

WANTED — EXPERIENCED [illegible] pher and book-keeper [illegible] position, can furnish best [illegible] present employers, who are [illegible] Minimum salary $15 per week [illegible] box 192, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — COMPETENT [illegible] furnished to business men [illegible] and reliable service [illegible] TEACHERS' BUREAU, [illegible] Bldg. Main 2777, F1526.

WANTED—
Call STAR EMPLOYMENT [illegible]
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WON'T FIT YOUR STOCKING
BECAUSE IT'S TOO BIG.
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$10 Down and $10 a Month.
No interest or taxes for two years.
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If you have a moderate income and want a real chance to participate in the growing values in this section, here it is, on terms you can meet, and where one lot will cut up later into three or four.
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FOR SALE—
ONE BLOCK
FROM HUNTINGTON DRIVE.
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60x171—$850—$25 cash and $10 a month.
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FOR SALE—

A FIVE-ACRE ORCHARD.

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We are offering for sale a newly-planted five-acre orange orchard with improvements that include a four-room bungalow, with running water, electric lights, telephone service and ample water for irrigating for $2900.

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180 acres San Diego county. Perfect alfalfa land. 20 acres now planted. This is all bottom land, with an abundance of water for irrigation; all arranged for dairy, with large barn, granary and stanchions, has large 7-room house, all in good condition; all improvements, cattle, horses, hogs, bees, farm tools and implements go with the place. This is the best buy in Southern California; has ideal climate and is worth double the present price. Price $125 per acre. Terms.
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FOR SALE—275 ACRES OF THE BEST orange land in Tulare county, for sale in tracts, to suit purchaser. Water lift 20 feet. $125 per acre, 1-5 cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent.
2000 acres orange and alfalfa land between Lindsay and Porterville. Best subdivision in Tulare county. $125 per acre.
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1400-acre stock ranch, all fenced and cross-fenced, nearly all hog tight, some alfalfa, abundance of water, fine oak trees, house, barn, all kinds of buildings; this is absolutely the best buy I know of, price including improvements, $14,900. Get busy; this will not last.
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14 ACRES LEMONS.

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$6000 CROP ON TREES.

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Two 10-acre tracts, $200 an acre; 10 per cent. down and 10 per cent. per year at 6 per cent. interest.

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FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — A COUPLE of 10-acre and one 150-acre orange groves. Also one of 50 acres. Party will consider income property, some good stock or large cattle ranch in Northern California. These are all Riverside groves, with full crop on trees. E. D. BACHE, 900 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, ONE OF BEST 20-acre orange and alfalfa ranches in Riverside. Splendid condition, $4000 crop. House, barn, plenty water. Price $30,000 for everything. Want apartments or flat, income property. Will assume. J. C. HUNTER REALTY CO., 543 Title Ins. Bldg. F4447.

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$25 Cash, $10 Month,
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FOR SALE—

A TEN-ACRE ORCHARD.

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If you are seeking a young orange orchard in an ideal section of Southern California, SEE US.

We are offering for sale this orange orchard bargain, including a six-room, artistic bungalow containing all the modern conveniences, electricity, telephone service, etc., for $6700 under a long term contract for a small first payment.

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For further particulars call, write or phone

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FINE LITTLE RANCH.
7 3-4 acres, ½ lemons, ½ Valencias. Unlimited and cheap water. Deep rich loam soil. Trees have had good care and have made a fine growth. New California house. Beautiful view of San Gabriel Valley and only 7 miles from Los Angeles. Owner will sacrifice for a quick sale. $850 per acre. Easy terms. No trades.
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Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—

POULTRY FARM SNAP.

Two fine acres, southwest, two blocks from car line. Has good 3-room house in fine condition. 100 thriving peach trees. Small cash payment gives possession, balance to suit on monthly payments. Price $2250. Address D, box 305, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCHES—I HAVE five 2-acre chicken ranches one mile southwest of city. Water, gas, electricity, cement walks. $2500 to $3000 each. One-third cash. A2440; BDWY. 3398.

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ROOMING HOUSE on East Third street, near center of town; 66 rooms; furnishings first-class; nets $300 per month; long lease. $2800 will handle this.
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Special Big Bargain—
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FOR SALE — TALK TO EDSON, SWELL west side 58-room hotel, lease 3 years, $336 month. Something nice, above ordinary. $5000 handles.
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FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 26 ROOMS, Hope st. near 10th; rent $100; lease 2 years; price $1500, terms. Call 124 W. SIXTH ST., room 413.

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Rent $5.00 a room, swell location, West Side, close in. Modern, steam heat, private baths, swell location and a guarantee that this place clears $100 a month; not a vacant apartment this summer. A grand home and a good buy. See this sure. WILSON & LANYON REALTY CO., 321 Union Oil Bldg. F7266; Main 5044.

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LA PRINCESA APTS., 717 Lake st., lot 60x144½; 40-room building, price $30,000; mortgage $12,000; income over $2000 a year, leased for eight years.
Will consider good clear acreage or city property for my equity.
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Houses.

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Buildings not essential, but prefer improved with citrus fruit in bearing, location must be suitable for country home site. Will give beautiful 9-room residence in heart of Wilshire district, value $10,000, built by day labor; lot 60x190, and add cash $2400 or more, or assume incumbrance. Give bona fide proposition quick attention. Submit.
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Main 5025; F6426. 500-8 Delta Bldg.

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W. W. MINES & CO.,
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Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

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Have $750 equity in two-acre poultry and fruit ranch, southwest, two blocks from car line, with 3-room house, to trade for same equity in bungalow and lot inside city limits, west of Main. Balance due on contract easy monthly payments. Address D, box 306, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—BIG MONEY FOR SOME BIG propositions; big men and big brains behind them. Big returns. Get busy at once. SECURITY INVESTMENT CO., 210-11 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. Phones F9194; Broadway 1923.

## BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A SECONDhand furniture store. Can be had at a bargain. Apply at 1114 E. 7TH ST.

FOR SALE — BARBER SHOP AND BOOTblack stand, three chairs of each. Price $450. Apply 731 S. HILL ST.

# Classified Liners.

## BUSINESS CHANCES—
### Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

THE TIMES' MIDWINTER NUMBER WILL be issued on January 1 next. This widely read issue, containing 192 pages, consisting of six illustrated magazine parts, with illuminated covers and copiously illustrated throughout, has always proved a profitable medium for classified advertisers, especially to those desiring to sell or exchange country real estate and city residences, or to exploit business chances and investments. The country-wide circulation of the forthcoming Midwinter Number will exceed 200,000 copies, and the issue will afford display and classified advertisers a splendid opportunity to reach thousands of homeseekers and investors. Classified advertisements, 5 cents a word. Minimum charge, $1. Copy must be in Times Office before December 20, 1912. Display advertising rates furnished on application.
THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

$250—COTTAGE DELICACY GROCERY, close in, east; furnished, living-rooms; easy terms.
$375—LUNCH COUNTER and restaurant, west, seats 40; exceptionally well fitted; a bargain.
$[illegible]—BROADWAY CIGAR STAND, rent $30; lease, nice fixtures; good money maker; call early.
$[illegible]—GROCERY, southwest, 3 living-rooms, this is actually worth $700; snap.
COFFEE HOUSE, close in, doing $40 daily under trial; seats 30; partners disagree; $50[illegible].
F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.
Clear Titles Guaranteed. Established 1896.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL IMMEDIATELY a $25,000 block of stock in an established company, earning 2 per cent. monthly dividends. This is ground floor stock. We know all about this company and unhesitatingly recommend the investment. In less than [illegible] days these shares will be paying regular monthly dividends of 5 per cent. and will sell [illegible]. This will be snapped up quick. Call at our office and investigate at once; will sell in blocks of $500 if desired. WILSON & LANTON, suite 321, Union Oil Bldg.

I HAVE THE BEST MANUFACTURING IN the West; if you have the cash I can easily prove the merits of same; if I can't I don't want your money.
Address J, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

LUNCH COUNTER AND CHOP HOUSE, [illegible]

## BUSINESS CHANCES—
### Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE OF BAKERY. Whereas, under and by virtue of the terms of a certain Trust Agreement, it has become necessary in order to carry into effect the provisions thereof, to sell that certain baking business situate in the City of San Diego, State of California, now and heretofore conducted by the SAN DIEGO BAKING COMPANY, a corporation, together with all of the stock, furniture and fixtures, ovens and full baking equipment appertaining thereunto.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions and under the authority of said Trust Agreement, sealed bids for the purchase of said baking business will be received by the Trustees up to and including the 20th day of December, 1912. All bids should be accompanied by cash deposit or certified check in an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the bid submitted. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Terms cash.

The bakery is strictly modern and newly and elaborately furnished throughout. Its entire equipment is first-class and its location one of the best in the city. Inventory of the property involved, together with said Trust Agreement is on file at 403 Union building, San Diego, California, where all bids should be left and all communications addressed.

By order of the Trustees. G. F. HOFF, Secretary, WHOLESALERS' BOARD OF TRADE, 403-4 Union Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE—COSY FAMILY RESTAURANT, two blocks from depot; nice residences and lots of apartment houses and rooming houses all around; fine trade.
I have serious illness; must sell.
Rent $16 month; 3½ years' lease.
Good trade. See the agent today; if sold before Wednesday will take $185 cash. KEYSTONE CO., office, room 1, Hotel Corona, 227 West 7th street.

FOR SALE—RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.
Fine lunch counter and restaurant, 22 stools, four tables.
Thoroughly equipped. Takes in from $25 to $40 daily. Price $850, to a steady and reliable party will take $450 down, balance easy terms. See the KEYSTONE CO., office, room 1, Hotel Corona, 227 West 7th street.

ONE OF THE LARGE INTERNATIONAL machinery manufacturing firms being desirous of putting their entire and various output of 1912 patented land clearing machinery on the American market, they wish to get into touch with men of small capital and business ability, who are anxious to obtain exclusive State rights. Address K. MANUFACTURING CO., Washington Apts., Second ave., Seattle, Wash.

## BUSINESS CHANCES—
### Wanted and Miscellaneous.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

WANTED—
AT ONCE! MEAN BUSINESS!
A good established paying business, carrying stock about $3000; must be good and be able to stand rigid investigation. Prefer dry goods business. Have eastern man with the money.
SECURITY INVESTMENT CO.,
320-11 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

I WANT SOMETHING TO DO. AM A PRACTICAL builder, but will take any other line of work; will buy half interest for a reasonable amount that looks right. No stock jobbing and want to talk direct to owners, no others. Have brains and can use them to advantage. Write with particulars in full, with address, etc. Address BOX 1932, City.

ADVERTISER IS DESIROUS OF INSTALLING a linotype machine in country newspaper office where the business of the town and prospective growth of the paper would warrant the investment. Send full particulars, 1825 ARCH ST., Berkeley, Cal.

WANTED — TO BUY CIGAR STAND OR store, must be good and stand closest investigation, not over $2000; no agents. Address C, box 392, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

## SWAPS—
### All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—
AUTOMOBILES
FOR REAL ESTATE.
7-Passenger Pope, good condition.
7-Passenger Pierce, good condition.
5-Passenger Interstate, good condition.
Will show by demonstration, take real estate and assume some mortgage if necessary. Will trade all for orange grove. See us if you want a good, high-class machine.
W. H. TAFT CO.,
Suite 2[illegible], [illegible] South Hill st.
A[illegible]. (H. & C. Bldg.) Bdwy. 2[illegible].

FOR EXCHANGE—
$[illegible] equity in fine acre of land on car line, just below Inglewood, at same price acre cost year ago. Buyer is up against it. Will take furniture, good building company stocks, pianos, jewelry or phonograph. Address D, box 2[illegible], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

## MONEY TO LOAN—
### Real Estate and Improvements.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Business or Residence Property.
Vacant or Improved.
Rates 6 to 8 per cent.
Immediate Attention Guaranteed.
ASK THE BRIGGS COMPANY,
Loan Department,
1015 Investment Bldg.
60155. Main 537.
Broadway and 8th.

MONEY TO LOAN—
At 7 per cent., on improved city property. We want some first mortgages in amounts from $1000 to $10,000.
Are also prepared to finance one or two good building loans of $50,000 to $200,000. Location of property must be first-class and security ample. No leaseholds considered.
AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY,
611-13 South Hill street.
Phones: Home 10845; Broadway 2468.

AT 6 AND 7 PER CENT.
We make loans on Los Angeles and Suburban Real Estate, vacant or improved.
We loan our own funds and are prepared to do business promptly.
BUILDING LOANS A SPECIALTY.
BUILDING LOANS A SPECIALTY.
CHANDLER, GORE & CO.,
503-4-5 Bradbury Bldg.,
F2121. Main 2715.

## MONEY TO LOAN—
### Salary and Chattels.

Q-U-I-C-K L-O-A-N-S
F-O-R
C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S
ON YOUR PROMISE TO PAY.
INVESTIGATE OUR METHOD.
IT CAN'T BE BEAT.
IF YOU NEED CASH AT ONCE.
12 pmts. of $1.15 pays a $10 loan in full.
12 pmts. of $2.75 pays a $25 loan in full.
12 pmts. of $5.20 pays a $50 loan in full.
The above payments include interest and principal; no other charges.
Mr. and Mrs. HOUSEKEEPER, get together all your small bills and let us pay them, so that you can start the New Year right. Don't fail to have a A MERRY XMAS on account of not having the money—Get it from US.
All that is required is that you have a piano or furniture, and you can have the CASH, with the promise to pay in easy payments, as above quoted.
PRIVATE LOANS TO LADIES ON THEIR OWN SIGNATURE.
If not convenient to call at our office, just phone or drop us a card and we will arrange the matter at your house.
(Open evenings until Xmas.)
QUICK, COURTEOUS, CONFIDENTIAL.
Home F1731. Phones: Main 7537.
NEW YORK MUTUAL LOAN CO.,
801 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG. 801.
N. E. Corner Fifth and Spring sts.

DOLLARS FOR YOU AT
402½ SOUTH BROADWAY, OR
221 WEST FIFTH STREET.
IF YOU ARE TIRED WORRYING OVER A LOT OF SMALL BILLS, COME TO US. We will show you a plan that will square you up with everyone you owe—enable you to get on your feet again and make a clean start. We will advance you any amount from
$10 TO $500
ON YOUR FURNITURE, PIANOS, SALARY OR REAL ESTATE CONTRACT and you
PAY BACK AT $1.00 PER WEEK OR MORE.
Or we will arrange monthly payments if you prefer.
Call, write or phone. Main 2474 or A5012.
GUARANTEE LOAN COMPANY,
Room 25, Alhambra Block.
402½ SOUTH BROADWAY, or
221 WEST FIFTH STREET.
Easy Stairs to Second Floor.

MONEY FOR XMAS SHOPPING.
SEE US FIRST.
72 cents a week repays a $20 loan in 30 weeks.
$1.20 a week repays a $50 loan in 50 weeks.
Other amounts in same proportions. Loans on pianos, furniture, horses, wagons, fixtures and other chattel property.
Shop with CASH—don't give your friends Xmas presents with "strings" on them—pay for what you give.
Men and women with the cash in their pockets are free agents. We give you the money so cheap you can't afford to owe anyone. The patronage of ladies on their own signature. Ask, you can get your loan today. Credit once established with us is as good as a bank account in time of need. The size of your salary makes no difference, we trust to your honesty. If inconvenient to call, write or phone and we will send our confidential agent to your residence to explain our terms.
PRIVATE LOAN & CREDIT CO.,
219 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Phone F2340. N.E. cor. Fourth and Broadway.

NEED READY CASH IN A HURRY? Phone, write or call. [illegible]

## MONEY WANTED—
### Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES. SOUND, SAFE INVESTMENTS.
Our advertisements are revised daily.
$[illegible]—3 years, 8 per cent., on two lots, [illegible] each, improved with good house, on Baxter st., half block of Echo Park ave. and street car line; valued at $1[illegible].
$[illegible]—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible], on Blanchard st. near Evergreen, improved with 5-room California house; value $1[illegible].
$[illegible]—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible], on Brooklyn ave. near Mott st., valued at $[illegible], improved with 4-room California bungalow, valued at $[illegible]; total value $[illegible].
$[illegible]—3 years, 8 per cent., on 5-room modern bungalow on [illegible]-foot lot on W. [illegible] Place, between Main st. and Moneta ave., value $[illegible].
$1[illegible]—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible], on [illegible] st., near Compton ave., valued at $[illegible], improved with 5-room modern bungalow, valued at $[illegible]; total value $[illegible].
$1[illegible]—1 year, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible], on Indiana st., near Sabina st., with 5-room modern bungalow; valued at $[illegible].
$[illegible]—Until April 12, 1913, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible] on E. Fourth st., between Estudillo and Indiana sts., with fine new 5-room bungalow; value $[illegible].
$[illegible]—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible] on Moneta ave., between 56th and 57th sts., valued at $[illegible]; improved with store building with rooms in rear, valued at $[illegible]; total value, $[illegible].
$[illegible]—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible] on the southeast corner of Eltheа st. and Aragon ave. (near north-side car barns,) with 3 new modern 4-room bungalows, well rented; value $[illegible].
$[illegible]—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot [illegible] on Trolley Way, Venice, with new building of four 3-room flats; value $[illegible].
OUR MOTTO:
Conservatism, Honesty and Punctuality.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
The Leading Mortgage Brokers,
329 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

WANTED—
GUARANTEED FIRST MORTGAGES
AT SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST,
ON LOS ANGELES CITY REAL ESTATE,
AT 50 PER CENT. OF APPRAISED VALUES.
We offer for sale, without expense or commission, in amounts of $500 and upwards, $200,000 of our gilt edge first mortgages on improved city real estate. These loans have all been made for one-half, or less, of the actual price at which the real estate has been sold.
Payment of principal and interest guaranteed.
AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY,
611-13 South Hill street.
Phones: 10845; Broadway 2468.

WANTED—MONEY—FIRST MORTGAGES—
JNO. P. REED CO.,
218 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Phones—10723 or Broadway 5022.
$[illegible]—7 per cent. La Salle, 37th, house.
$[illegible]—7; Vermont, No. Wilshire, bungalow.
$[illegible]—7; Cahuenga, No. Wilshire, 7 rooms.
$[illegible]—7; Elmwood, Western, new home.
$[illegible]—7; Business corner, 31st, Central.
$[illegible]—7; Main, 36th, large house.
$[illegible]—7; Adams, Brighton, swell residence.
$[illegible]—7; W. Pico, Crenshaw, mansion.
$[illegible]—7; Westmoreland, Westlake, new house.
$[illegible]—7; Business corner, Hollywood Blvd.
$[illegible]—7; Harvard, Wilshire, new mansion.
$[illegible]—7; Cor. Hoover, Westlake, [illegible].
$[illegible]—7; Brick blk., storage rooms, Hollywood.
[illegible]

## THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

GARAGE—GARAGE—FOR SALE.

We have for sale fully equipped garage in a good location. [illegible]

W. H. TAFT CO., Suite 201, 405 S. Hill st. Broadway 3351.

FOR EXCHANGE—AUTOMOBILES FOR REAL ESTATE. [illegible]

WANTED—AN AUTO; HAVE USE FOR 5-passenger car; Studebaker, Overland or Ford; [illegible]

[illegible]

## LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Mules, Cattle, etc.

FOR HIRE—WORK MULES WITH HARness in carload lots. Grading and camp outfits, wagons, road graders, plows, elevating graders, etc., for sale or hire. OCCIDENTAL CONSTRUCTION CO., East 3146. Home 31427. 2643 Andrew st.

FOR SALE — RANCH MARE, GENTLE; weight 1300 lbs.; good worker and sound; been used on ranch; price $75 if sold at once. Can be seen and tried at 1630 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, TEAM FOR RANCH work; weight 2000 lbs.; gentle and sound; work single and double; good pullers; price $[illegible] for team; also double harness, cheap. Call today. 1630 S. MAIN.

## LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Cats, etc.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED POULTRY, all varieties. Don't fail to visit our exhibit if you want quality. Special bargains from reliable breeders on hand every day. Baby chicks, hatching eggs, foods, supplies, poultrymen's headquarters. The POULTRY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, 640 South Main st. Joe E. Davis, manager.

FOR SALE—16 WHITE ORPINGTON HENS, Stewart's strain. Show birds; also fancy Ancona cocks and hens, imported English stock at a sacrifice. 515 S. SUNSET BLVD., Hollywood. Phone 57986.

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN AND RHODE Island Red pullets, now laying, 75c to $1.25 each. Phone Main 3902. J. G. SCOTT, 936 Central ave., L. A.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS, 25c PER lb.; corn fed stock. Main 3902. SCOTT'S MARKET, 936 Central ave.

Dogs of All Kinds.

FOR SALE—BLACK POMERANIAN; RED cocker spaniels, Dachshund; Yorkshire Terrier; imported Pinschers, Toy Black and Tan terriers; Japanese spaniel, Pomeranian, Scotch Collie; English bull, Boston terrier pups. Dogs boarded. Dogs at stud. FORTUNA KENNELS, 5045 Huntington Drive. East 318, 31181. El Molino car.

FOR SALE—HEADQUARTERS FOR DOGS, cats, birds. PUPPYLAND, 924 S. Hill st. Phone Broadway 132. Sanitary and decent surroundings. Visitors welcome.

FOR SALE—PUPS, PUPS, CANARIES, KITtens, Fox Terriers, the prettiest Bull Terriers; White and Brindle Collie, 1 year old; Collie pups. 429 W. SIXTH ST.

FOR SALE—GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PUPpies of the Joy Kennels; pets boarded. WEST 7382.

## LIVE STOCK WANTED—

WANTED — FOR EXCHANGE—NEW, 6-room bungalow. Want work horses or mules. Also 65 acres fine land, near Wasco, Kern county. Will take part or all in work stock or cows. T. A. BELL, 426 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED — GEESE, DUCKS, CHICKENS and rabbits, pay highest market price and call for same. Main 3902. SCOTT'S MARKET, 936 Central ave.

WANTED—GOOD TEAM OF HORSES OR mules for ranch work. Will give in exchange lot in Alhambra worth $900 with bank loan of $350, which can run 3 years. Phone SOUTH 3954.

WANTED — TEAM YOUNG, STRONG horses for delivery wagon. Weight about 1200 lbs. Call 1360 VERMONT AVE.

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR calves, beef cows. HANNON BROS., 1653 E. 20th. 23655; South 3291.

## LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE—
What Have You?

FOR EXCHANGE—GLENDALE LOT FOR 15 or more milk cows. PHONE SOUTH 3635.

## ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNTING—

LOVELL L. PUGH, ACCOUNTANT AND auditor. Adjustments, reports, systematizing. ROOM 1008, California Bldg. Phone Broadway 4013.

## ATTORNEYS—
and Counselors.

PROMPT ATTENTION, OLD ACCOUNTS. ROBERTS, 508 Mason Bldg. Main 2015; F2659.

## ASSAYERS—
and Assaying.

R. A. PEREZ, ASSAYER, CHEMIST AND metallurgist; highest references. Established 1900. 130 N. MAIN ST.

H. L. PAYNE, ANALYTICAL CHEMIST. Laboratory 233 W. First st. Both phones.

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SPLENDID RECIPES FOR PIES, PUDdings, pastry and candy in The Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c; postage 6c extra.

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. Times Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c; postage 6c extra.

## DRESSMAKING—
and Dressmakers.

DRESSMAKING, FASHIONABLE CUTting and designing of pretty street dresses and fancy evening gowns. MRS. L. LABITZKE, 1011 Grand View ave.

DRESSMAKER OF EXPERIENCE, WITH city reference, also understanding millinery work, desires engagements in families by the day, reasonable price. A2241.

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER WISHES ENgagements by the day. Expert fitter and designer. $2.50 day. MAIN 9236.

## EDUCATIONAL—
Schools and Colleges.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; ONE COMPLETE scholarship in the Pacific College of Osteopathy, regular value $75. Address J, box 161, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY A CERTIFICATED TEACHer, opportunity to act as tutor or traveling companion. Address F, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

## HAIRDRESSERS—
Manicurists and Chiropodists.

XMAS! HAIR GOODS OF QUALITY, TOIlet articles, hair dressing, manicuring, facial, 15c, 25c, electrolysis. "FLORENTINE," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway.

## MACHINERY—
and Mechanical Arts.

FOR SALE—2 FAIRBANKS & MORSE 12-H.P. engines, as good as new or better, will sell cheap for cash or will take payment in land in some good farm land subdivision; this should appeal to this class of subdividers, who contemplate installing pumping plants; will also install these complete at right figure. Owner, 424 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG.

FOR SALE — ONE 25-H.P. FAIRBANKS-Morse gas engine, all complete. Nearly new, ready to operate. Also sundry contractor's material, tools, wagons, Fresnos, dump wagons and various articles that go with grading outfit. Apply 515 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE — ONE 8-HORSE-POWER GAS engine, fine running order, $150. One 8x12-in. friction clutch, cost $50, for $25. One galvanized wagon tank, one tank 10x8.6 ft., galvanized, one 6 1-2x6½-ft. draw valve water cylinders, any size. GUINN, 160 N. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—ONE LANE STEAM HAMMER, capacity 1500 lbs. This tool has been used less than 6 months. To settle estate will sell cheap for cash. Address H, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—PORTABLE WATER WELL drilling rig with or without tools. 502 AMERICAN BANK BLDG. Phone A2788.

FOR SALE — 1 CHISEL MORTISER. Address H, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

## MODELS—
and Model Makers.

MODELS, PERFECTING, NOVELTIES, mfg., etc. CAPITOL MACHINE AND MODEL WORKS, 1309 S. Main.

MODELS AND SPECIAL MACHINERY built to order. NATIONAL MACHINE WORKS, 614 N. Main.

## TYPEWRITERS—
of Various Makes.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED. $5 FOR 3 MONTHS.

Every machine is in perfect condition and will be kept so during rental period. The initial rental applies if you purchase. You save from 25 to 75 per cent. on all makes of factory rebuilt typewriters if you purchase from us. Guaranteed for one year. Get our illustrated catalogue free.

AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 716 S. SPRING ST. Phones A3313, Main 3959.

## BOILERS—
and Boilermakers.

L. A. BOILER WORKS, MFRS. OF BOILERS and tanks. Special attention to repair work. Redondo st. PHONE E. 2254, A1829.

## LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
And Stolen.

FOUND—SOMETIME AGO IN THE SAFE Deposit Department of German American Trust and Savings Bank package containing money. Owner may have same by proving the property. Answer, giving full description. Address C, box 306, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

LOST—MONDAY AFTERNOON ON WEST 11th car or 5th and Broadway, small package, containing 2 embroidered napkins, gold thimble, gold finger shield scissors, etc. Phone 53746. Reward.

LOST—LADY'S OPEN FACE GOLD WATCH with fob, between Seventh street and Angelus Hospital or on Stephenson or Maple ave. car. Phone W. C. FRASER, 60055 or Broadway 24.

LOST—ON BROADWAY, THURSDAY AFternoon, fox terrier dog answering to name of Buster. Face scarred. $10 reward and car fare for return to DR. SEVENGOOD, Ocean Front and Surf st., Ocean Park.

LOST—SCOTCH COLLIE, NAME LADY; 45 pounds, has pink ribbon around its neck. Call 39123 HOME 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reward.

STRAYED — FROM AZUSA, BLUE ROAN saddle horse. Reward for any information about him. Address A. L. MEIER, Azusa, Cal.

LOST—BETWEEN N. GRAND AVE. AND Venice, one tan colored auto trunk; car No. 51465 in black letters on back. Apply 212 S. GRAND AVE. Reward.

LOST — BOSTON TERRIER, DARK BRINdle, blazed front, cast in eyes, limp in left fore foot; answers to the name of Butt-in. Reward. 1237 W. SIXTH.

LOST—GOLD HORSESHOE STICKPIN ON Moneta, S. Park and San Pedro. Reward if returned to THOMAS ANCHOR TRANSFER CO., 922 S. Hill.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, INITIALS M. C. M. on outside, name "Myrtle" and photo inside. $5 reward for return to 550 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

LOST—BLACK LEATHER HANDBAG, LEFT on San Pedro car going south, Monday morning, with $20 change and several parcels. Reward. 1634 TRINITY.

LOST—MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE ORpheum Theater, a sable muff. Finder will please return to MYER SIEGEL & CO., 445 S. Broadway, and receive reward.

LOST — FRIDAY EVENING, A DOUBLE string of coral beads. Return to ANNA BERGERON, 416 Fay Bldg., corner of Third and Hill, and receive reward.

LOST — SATURDAY AFTERNOON, GOLD barette, set with small pearls. Address C, box 391, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. Reward.

LOST—AN ENGLISH BULL PUP, BETWEEN 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday. Return to 985 MENLO AVE. and receive reward. 53838.

LOST — BROWN FUR NECKPIECE NEAR corner Third and Spring, Saturday night. TEL. F5049. Reward.

LOST—ONE EARRING, TRIPLE HOOP GOLD and enamel, on Hollywood or W. Adams car, Sunday afternoon. Reward. PHONE 72790.

LOST—BROWN FUR NEAR FIFTH AND Broadway. Please return 2241 HOBART BLVD. Tel. 73692.

WANTED—1000 SOHM ELECTRIC SIGNAL, lic. L. A. CRISLER & COMPANY, 300 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

LOST—FUR MUFF IN BROADWAY DEpartment Store or near there. Address 416 E. 3RD ST. Phone Main 1570; A1570.

LOST—A BLACK FUR COLLAR BOA, CORner of Washington and Bonsallo. Return to 842 W. WASHINGTON ST. Reward. 23292.

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING $40; LIBERAL reward offered. PHONE 25417.

LOST—A GOLD MESH BAG. FINDER WILL be liberally rewarded. PHONE 24237.

## MASSAGE—
and Other Baths.

NEWLY FITTED INSTITUTE, TUB AND steam baths, scientific massage, trained nurses for women and children; experienced masseur for men. VIOLA MILLER, Manager, 853 South Hill st. Hours 8 to 8.

MISS STOYER, FACE MASSAGE, SCALP specialist and chiropodist. 1000½ SOUTH MAIN ST.

MISS KELLY, ELECTRIC, SCALP TREATment; manicuring. 131½ S. BROADWAY. Formerly 218 S. Broadway.

MISS SCTONE—FACE MASSAGE AND EXpert scalp treatments. 303 W. NINTH ST.

FACIAL AND SCALP TREATMENTS. MISS HILL, 708 CROCKER ST.

## MINING—

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## BLIND MAN ON STAND.

**John Dondero Testified He Entered State Institution for Purpose of Getting Information.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Dec. 16.—John Dondero, who gathered material in behalf of the California Blind Man's Association for complaints against the State Industrial Trades Home for the adult blind here, admitted today at the investigation conducted by a committee appointed by the Governor that he had entered the home solely to investiate rumors of mismanagement. The hearing is being conducted before W. A. Gates, head of the State Charity Commission, and the Governor's committee, consisting of Rabbi A. Meyer, the Rev. Charles A. Ramm and Dr. Jessica Peixotto.

Dondero's charges, which he said he would substantiate later through witnesses, related to alleged negligence on the part of the management in providing for the comfort of the inmates. He also said that the broom-makers at work in the industrial department received only 50 cents a day, when they should be given a considerably larger wage. Waitresses, he said, frequently had warned him that some of the food was not fit to eat, and that he had been served with tainted meat two or three times.

The complaints filed with the Governor are directed specifically against the blind superintendent of the institution, Joseph Saunders, and Directors Col. John P. Irish, George E. Randolph, H. C. Campbell and J. W. Walter Scott. All the directors hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. The first two were appointed by Gov. Gage and the others by Gov. Pardee.

The hearing will be contiuued tomorrow.

## ALSBERG SUCCEEDS WILEY.

**Appointee Is Chemist in Agricultural Department and Has International Reputation as Biologist.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft directed Secretary Wilson today to appoint Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the Agricultural Department, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Dr. Alsberg has an international reputation as an authority on the biological phases of chemistry. He has been chairman of the new bio-chemical section of the American Chemical Society, was secretary of the section of physiological chemistry of the International Congress of Arts and Sciences at the St. Louis Exposition, and his publications in the field of bio-chemistry have been numerous.

Dr. Alsberg was educated in the New York public schools, Columbia University, the University of Strassburg, was a research worker at the German Imperial Institute for Experimental Therapeutics at Frankfort-on-the-Main and studied at the University of Berlin, working while in Germany under Schneidburg, a famous authority on chemical pharmacology. Later he took charge of the department of biological chemistry at the Harvard Medical School.

## AGED WOMAN WOULD FLY.

**Although Ninety-One Years Old, Mrs. Margaret Mason of Pigeon Cove Has Aerial Ambitions.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Phil Page, who has so successfully flown the Burgess-Curtis hydro-aeroplane in the government tests at Marblehead, is facing the problem of "taking up" a woman 91 years old, who longs for this last sensation before being satisfied that her race of life will be successfully run. After having her two greatest wishes gratified, one to ride in an automobile, and the other to attend a moving-picture show, Mrs. Margaret Mason of Pigeon Cove, whose age lacks but nine years of the century mark, now harbors a longing to take a ride in an airship.

Mrs. Mason is one of the oldest residents on Cape Ann, where she is widely known as a poetess.

"I will never forget that ride I took in the automobile," she says. "I felt just as though I was a disembodied spirit. I really thought I was in heaven and when I witnessed the moving-picture performance I was sure of it. The wonders of this age are alarming to a person of my years, and any one who thinks that I don't really appreciate modern inventions is greatly mistaken.

"I am not joking when I say I would like to go for a ride in an airship. I would not complain about height or speed; on the contrary, the higher and faster the airship went, the more it would please me."

## ASTOR ESCAPES AUTO WRECK.

**Young Millionaire Barely Misses Death in Race With Chauffeur Who Is Hurled in Air.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It became known today that Vincent Astor, driving a racing car, and Frank Casey, a chauffeur, had a narrow escape from death while racing their cars on the State road between Rhinebeck and Red Hook yesterday. Casey, whose machine plunged out of the highway when he lost control of it, was hurled many feet through the air, but he escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking-up. The car which Casey was driving was wrecked.

Casey had lony wanted to race his employer's car against Astor's new racer, and Astor accepted the challenge.

## BREAKFAST TO MRS. WILSON.

**Distinguished Women to Attend Function in New York to Be Tendered Wife of President-Elect.**

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters, Misses Eleanor, Margaret and Jessie, will be guests of honor at an elaborate breakfast given by the Woman's Democratic Club at the Waldorf Astoria next Saturday.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. William Sulzer, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. Eugene A. Foss, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. William J. Gaynor and Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan, have been invited to meet the wife and daughters of the President-elect.

The breakfast will be served in the ballroom and will consist of fourteen courses, a string orchestra hidden behind banks of palms will play and four young women from the four quarters of the country will sing the songs of their respective localities.

In Union—Strength.

# CO-OPERATION IS LIFE OF CITRUS INDUSTRY.

***Expert Tells Covina Orange Growers How Red Ink Balances Were Made to Give Way to Assured Profits. Apple Culturists Utter Macedonian Cry—Vital Statistics on California's Chief Asset.***

G. HAROLD POWELL, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, addressed the Covina Orange Growers' Association at Covina on Saturday on subjects of unusual importance to the growers.

"There are in California," he said, "150,000 acres of oranges and 25,000 acres of lemons, bearing and non-bearing. The total investment in this acreage aggregates $1000 an acre. Combined with the investment in the lands, an additional investment in packing-houses and other facilities for marketing the fruit brings the total investment of orange and lemon growers in the State of California up to $175,000,000. It costs $1000 an acre to bring orange and lemon orchards into bearing. This is actual capital invested.

"There are 90,000 acres on which water has been developed that are available and practicable for lemon-growing in California. This acreage is not yet planted. It lies in the San Fernando Valley, the Covina Valley, the Orange county newly-developed territory, and in the middle and northern part of the State. There are 10,000 acres in one tract in the Sacramento Valley, near Willows, now available for lemon-planting. The foothills of the Sierra Nevada and the Sierra Madre mountains, now practically untouched, will at some time be made to grow lemons more prolifically than the mountain-slopes of Aetna and the Sicilian terraced hills.

"The last three years we have shipped from California oranges and lemons: 1910, 50,000 carloads; 1911, 40,000 carloads; 1912, 47,000 carloads. The outlook for the coming year is that we will ship 50,000 carloads, or more.

"Florida produces 13,000 carloads of citrus fruits, Spain exports 40,000 carloads, or one billion pounds; Italy, 10,000 carloads of oranges, 50,000 carloads of lemons, one-third of which comes to this country; Japan, 1000 carloads of oranges; Cuba, 1500 carloads of oranges (industry is decreasing in Cuba;) Jaffa, 1200 carloads; Jamaica, 600 carloads; Porto Rico, 800 carloads.

"This makes about 166,000 carloads of citrus fruits produced in the world, of which California produces, speaking roughly, about one-third. California produces 80 per cent. of the citrus fruits raised in America."

Powell, who succeeded B. A. Woodford as manager of this great marketing system, was formerly at the head of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry. He has just returned from a visit to every eastern agency of the exchange, and is now confronting the duties of moving the winter navel crop. Touching upon the comparative labor question, the speaker said that labor in the citrus groves of California is paid for at the rate of from $2.25 to $2.75 per day; in Spain, 40 cents a day; Italy, 50 cents; Cuba, 50 cents; Porto Rico, 75 cents.

It costs the California grower 85 cents a box, he said, to get his citrus fruits transported by the railroads to the eastern markets exclusive of refrigeration. Spain pays 30 cents a case to all principal points. A case holds two and one-half boxes of the California size. Practically all transportation is by water. Italy also transports by water, at a cost of 25 cents the case.

OUR EXPENSE GREATER.

"It costs, as a whole," continued Powell, "from two to four times as much to care for our groves. California growers pay $165 per acre for the care of orchards, outside of picking. They pay $200 for lemon groves. Contrary to the ideas of many, it is a fact that the citrus growers who spend the greatest amount of money per acre for the care of groves are the growers who produce fruit per box cheaper than others who spend less money on the groves.

"The tillage and care in foreign countries are not so intense. There are many groves in the Valencia district of Spain that approach, in a sense, the condition acquired by California groves under intensive culture, but the greater acreage in foreign countries is farmed less intelligently and yields proportionately less.

MARKETING SYSTEMS.

"The stability of the crops on the lands makes property values. Nearly all agricultural crops, such as wheat, cotton, butter, eggs, poultry, are handled on a speculative basis. The citrus crop, where it is handled through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, is handled on a merchandising basis. In the Spanish system, the entire crop of 40,000 carloads is purchased by European dealers who send representatives to Palermo and other cities, and who often combine on a single representative, who deals with the growers. This system of speculation has greatly depressed the Spanish citrus industry, and at times has faced it with a return of a loss of an entire year's crop. The Spanish government has lately taken up this phase of the citrus industry, and co-operative bodies are being formed, which are similar to in many respects and modeled after the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

"The 50,000 carloads in Italy are handled by from seventy-five to 100 exporters, who represent the great fruit-buying concerns of the world. The result of such a marketing system is that the market is always violently fluctuating—that it is the most unstable fruit market in the world. No dependency whatever can be placed upon it, and the grower of the fruit is the one who always suffers. This is the speculative system.

"Italy and Sicily import 150,000,000 pounds of lemons into the United States each year, all of which is sold east of Chicago, and on a speculative basis. The entire crop is sold at auction. When the importers thought that the frost of last year had destroyed the California lemon crop, they rushed many extra shiploads of fruit into this country, only to find that our own lemons were in the market, and the result was that the foreign lemon-growers oist heavily last year, as the lemon market was glutted by this hasty action. Not for ten years was the grower of Italy and Sicily so badly demoralized."

THE APPLE CROP.

The apple crop in Oregon, Washington and Colorado came in for discussion and Powell pointed out that up until this year the apple crop this side of the Rocky Mountains has not exceeded 8000 carloads, but the great crop of this year, which found the grower with many apples and no marketing system, has tended to make him see the necessity for co-operation. Because the apple crop was enormous, the speculators, on whom the apple-raisers have relied to buy their fruit, are very careful about buying, if they buy at all. Only the very best of the Pacific Coast apples, the cream of the crop, has been marketed this year, while all over the Pacific Coast, the warehouses are full and bursting with second-grade apples, for which there is no market whatever. Speculators are afraid to buy fruit on their own responsibility in times when the crop is large, and the very time when the farmer should be getting wealthy is the time when he is allowed to watch his fruit rotting for the want of a market, according to the speaker, who continued:

"Therefore, the northwest has become vitally concerned as to how to maintain the values of the lands. A group of bankers from Seattle came from that city to Los Angeles this fall and held long conferences with the heads of departments of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, for the purpose of learning if the marketing system for oranges is adaptable for apples, and they left convinced that similar marketing systems can be established to do for the apple what it has done for the orange. The bankers were interested because they have loaned out money all over Oregon and Washington on apple lands, and these loans are very much in danger, unless the apples can be sold at a profit each year. Over 50,000 carloads of apples will be shipped out of these States in a few years, as soon as the vast acreage now non-bearing begins to bear, providing that a marketing system is introduced that will handle the crop."

Manager Powell called attention to the fact that fifteen years ago the orange industry of California was in the same position as are now the Oregon and Washington apple growers. As the acreage increased the prices went down, and, with the market entirely dependent upon margin speculators, the grower was completely at the mercy of an unscrupulous system. These were the red-ink days.

The first co-operative association was formed at Pachappa, near Riverside, for the purpose of assembling the fruit. It was the first time in the history of agriculture that farmers had gotten together with the idea of creating a market.

"At the present time," said Powell, "the California Fruit Exchange has 200 bonded agents, scattered over the United States and Canada, and even in England, and the oranges are marketed through this system strictly on the merchandising basis. The only man who has been eliminated is the exploiter. No legitimate middleman has been dropped; he still can buy and sell oranges; but the man who manipulated the market to the detriment of the grower and the benefit of himself, has been eliminated, and for all time.

"There are 6500 fruit growers who belong to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. They are grouped into communities, where associations are maintained, principally on the non-profit sharing basis, and these associations prepare fruit for shipment. There are 115 of these local associations. These have been federated into district exchanges, having one, two or more associations to represent, and these exchanges represent the grower on the board of directorate of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. There are seventeen of these exchanges. The central body is situated in Los Angeles, and is a co-operative, non-profit-sharing body, doing a business of $20,000,000 per year on a paid-up capital of $1700, the latter figure being the original paid-up capital.

"The result of this system is that the cars of fruit are always in the market where people wish to buy them. The Exchange, through its system of bonded agents, is in touch with every condition in every city. A great advertising fund is appropriated every year, and the "Sunkist" brands are exploited all over the United States and Canada. I have just finished a 15,000 mile trip, and find that not a single agent has been changed or superseded in the past year."

Powell finished with an earnest plea for the support of the rancher in establishing scientific citrus experiment stations. He spoke of the fact that this matter is to be passed upon by the coming State Legislature, and an appropriation from State funds of $100,000 for buildings and $60,000 for land is to be asked. He told of the investigation being carried on by A. D. Shamel at Riverside, and how these experiments are to be made invaluable to the citrus grower.

The annual report of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, read at this meeting, shows that the association has distributed, net, to the growers during the past year, $286,368.16. The association shipped 218,648 boxes of all kinds of citrus fruits. The shipment includes 143,494 boxes of navels, 67,824 boxes of Valencias, the rest being miscellaneous.

## MILLION FOR HARBOR.

**Chicago Packers Plan Big Improvement for San Francisco Bay Where Factories Will Locate.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago packers contemplate the expenditure of a million dollars or more for the establishment of a deep water harbor in San Francisco Bay, fourteen miles from San Francisco. A tract of 3000 acres of land along the bay is the property of the Western Meat Company. It is being looked upon as desirable for building sites for factories. A number of Chicago packers are stockholders in the Western Meat Company. The plan is to deepen the harbor and thereby afford shipping facilities for factories. Two plans are under consideration, says Thomas E. Wilson, vice-president of Morris & Co. One is the building of a pier from shore to deeper water and the other is the building of canals and slips into the land. Louis Swift is among the Chicago stockholders of the company interested in the project.

# THE CITY
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THEATERS.

Auditorium—"The Great Raymond"... 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"Wedding Bells" ... 8:15 p.m.
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... 2:30, 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's Grand—Pictures and specialties ... 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Empress—Vaudeville ... 2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Lyceum—"In God's Country" ... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"The Confession" ... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Alaska-Siberia" Pictures ... 8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures ... 1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

**Oratory Recital.**

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**Ex-Convict to Speak.**

"Billy" Eastman, evangelist, who, prior to being converted led a criminal life for thirty years, and served fifteen years in prison, under five sentences, will speak at Calvary Baptist Church, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

**The Mission of Mirth.**

A lecture that promises interest to old soldiers and their families, who will be admitted without charge, as well as to others of a younger generation, is "The Mission of Mirth," which Dr. Thomas McDary of the Chautauqua circuit will deliver tomorrow evening before Robley D. Evans post and corps at Foresters' Hall, No. 246 South Hill street. The lecture will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

**U.S.C. Law Vacation.**

Dean Porter of the U.S.C. College of Law has announced the beginning of the Christmas vacation tomorrow. It will extend until January 6. Practically all student activities will be laid aside for three weeks, with the exception, possibly, of baseball. "Pat" Wallace will have his candidates for the team out at the Y.M.C.A. athletic field at least three times a week during the holidays and with the ...

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**BREVITIES.**

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**STRANGER IN STRANGE LAND.**

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**TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS.**

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... ers in attendance. This action was deemed best by all concerned, to avoid litigation if possible. Hudson asserts he was held up because of alleged inferior work, intimately connected with the county's dispute with the California Furniture Company about the furnishings of the building.

## ALAS! AMBITION.

**Wonderful Sunset Flushes Plainter's Aspiration But Talent Lures Him to Death.**

For five years, George W. Booth, colored, had been attending art schools by night to improve himself in oil painting. By day he worked as a teamster. Yesterday afternoon he did not drive his truck, and during his half holiday he attempted to paint a picture of the sunset over the city. When he looked at his canvas and saw how feeble its merit was he shot himself through the head, instant death resulting.

Among the people of his color and other local artists Booth was known as a man of considerable talent. He had some success in executing brilliantly-hued landscape scenes, and had ambition to become the great painter of California sunsets.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning he forecast the weather, decided the sunset would be particularly brilliant and asked his employer to let him off for the remainder of the day. He went to his lodging at No. 1414 East Twenty-first street and prepared his easel and tubes of color for the first tinged sky of sunset. For nearly two hours he painted hastily. He told a friend who dropped in that the color effects of the sky were wonderful, just what he had been watching for. He had a passion for ochre-dressed clouds and their effect against the mountains.

When night had drawn all the color from the sky Booth's neighbors heard a shot. They rushed to his room and found him lying in front of his easel. The canvas bearing his attempt to depict the sunset was torn and wrecked. He had rammed his palette through it. His brushes were scattered about the room, some with the camel hair torn from the handle. His body was taken to the A. J. Roberts mortuary.

## VITAL RECORD.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

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Summary.

# FLIMSY PLEAS BRUSHED ASIDE.

*Eddie Case Goes to Trial in Spite of Objections.*

*Five Permanent Jurors Are Already in Box.*

*Choate-Anderson Demurrers Quickly Overruled.*

The backers of the Eddie-Anderson-Choate defense received a setback yesterday in Department Eleven of the Superior Court when Judge Fred V. Wood overruled demurrers of Anderson and Choate and ordered Eddie's counsel to proceed with the much-continued case. The examination of talesmen was immediately begun and at the end of the session five permanent jurors had been selected.

George Baker Anderson, deposed secretary to the Mayor, and Fred M. C. Choate, who was discharged from a petty deputyship in the City Prosecutor's office following the Lloyd fiasco, confidently expected that their demurrers would be sustained.

Instead following a strong presentation of authorities and decisions by Chief Trial Deputy Hammon, the court overruled the demurrers. In doing this he had the District Attorney stipulate that no evidence of any alleged assault against Lloyd would be introduced in connection with the State's testimony. This was willingly agreed to.

The court, while holding that there was doubtless surplusage in the indictments charging Anderson and Choate with felonious false imprisonment, decided that the subject matter does not prejudice the substantial rights of the defendant.

It was admitted by the defense that even if the demurrers had been sustained that the prosecution could again proceed against the defendants, either by fresh indictments or by complaints filed with a committing magistrate.

TRIAL DATES SET.

After asking counsel on each side for approval, Judge Wood fixed Anderson's trial for January 21 and that of Choate for February 19.

THE EDDIE CASE.

After brushing away technical delays in the Anderson-Choate case, Judge Wood proceeded to set aside temporarily a set of elaborate affidavits drawn under the supervision of Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the suspended City Prosecutor, and ordered the trial of Guy Eddie at once proceed.

The affidavits set forth that John Phelps is missing and that the defense did not wish to go to trial without the presence of the man, the husband of Alice Phelps, chief witness against Eddie.

Judge Wood stated that he overruled the motion for a continuance "without prejudice." He said that if later in the trial it appeared that the defense needed more time in which to get this witness he would entertain another motion of the same character. Meantime Rogers says he has employed Burns operatives to trace the alleged missing man.

From the affidavits it appears that

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SCATTERS HER JEWELS.

**Woman Stumbles and Falls in Crowded Street and Spills Valuable Contents of Hand-bag.**

There was a shower of expensive jewelry at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh street yesterday afternoon when Mrs. M. M. Roberts, an elderly woman residing at No. 428 Grand View avenue, stumbled and fell as she was running toward her automobile. Her hand-bag flew open and her gold watch, several rings and other jeweled ornaments were scattered about the pavement.

Mrs. Roberts recovered all her jewels excepting a breast pin and two earrings. They were made of black onyx set with pearls. Their intrinsic value is several hundred dollars, according to the woman. As the trinkets are heirlooms, Mrs. Roberts says they are priceless to her. Mrs. Roberts caused a laugh at the detective bureau, on reporting her loss, when she said:

"I am so afraid of police stations that I debated for a while whether to come up here, report my loss in the hope of recovering my gems, or let them go."

Helps Some.

# FAIR HANDS ON CHARTER REINS.

*Fourteen Women Placed on Citizens' Committee.*

*Part of Executive Board to Recast Government.*

*Eleven More Men Added to Make Up Fifty.*

For the first time in the troubled history of charter-making, the women are to have a prominent place in the framing and promulgation of the organic law of a great city. At an executive session of the Executive Committee of twenty-five of the Citizens' General Committee of One Thousand held yesterday afternoon in the law library of Bradner W. Lee, in the H. W. Hellman building, the names of fourteen representative women were added to the committee which is authorized to proceed with the drafting of a new charter or the preparation of amendments to the present document of sufficient scope to afford much-needed relief.

The women selected to serve upon the committee are Mrs. Samuel Epler, president of the College Women's Club; Mrs. W. W. Orcutt, representing the Ebell Club and appointed upon nomination of the president of that organization; Mrs. Thomas Allen Box, vice-president of the Friday Morning Club; Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, representing the Boyle Heights Entre Nous Club; Mrs. Vernon W. Herron, chairman of the civics department of the Los Angeles district, State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Cassius M. Smith, president of the Hollywood Woman's Club; Mrs. W. C. Tyler, chairman of the Women's Democratic League; Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, president of the Votes for Women Club; Mrs. J. B. Stearns, a member of several clubs, chairman of the Ebell civics department and member of the Southern California Civics League; Mrs. R. L. Craig, prominent club woman; Mrs. A. W. Francisco, Mrs. Andrew S. Lobingier, Mrs. George Goldsmith and Mrs. Henry C. Dillon.

FEW MEN, ALSO.

In addition to the formidable array of feminine talent, eleven men were named to fill out the enlarged committee.

The eleven men named by yesterday's meeting are Willis Booth, H. S. McCallum, Joseph H. Call, Frank P. Dougherty, Thomas K. Kase, leader of the late La Follette movement; H. H. Cotton, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee; John W. Mitchell, an attorney; Francis G. Haley, prominent in political circles and recent candidate for the Legislature from the Seventy-fourth District on the Republican ticket; Dr. Joseph Kurtz, a physician of long residence in Los Angeles; Will J. Variel, an attorney, and John Lopizich, president of the International Savings and Exchange Bank.

One vacancy remains to be filled, caused by the resignation several months ago of Louis Sentous because of his connection with the diplomatic corps. This place will probably be assigned at the meeting of the entire Committee of Fifty which has been called for Symphony Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Chairman Lee said after the session yesterday that the meeting tomorrow is not to be public, but only for the enlarged committee. He urged the attendance of every member.

The personnel of the enlarged com-

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CAN'T GET HIS GOATS.

**Arizona Man Fails to Supply Fire-break Cleaners for the Angeles National Forest.**

The cherished plans of the supervisor of the Angeles National Forest to have a herd of goats to eat the grass off the fire-breaks in the big woods have fallen by the wayside.

W. J. Brinkerhoff of Safford, Ariz., who had agreed to furnish not less than 3000 goats for the purpose, has failed to make good and the government will have to look elsewhere for its goats.

But the supervisor does not despair. There is a man up Azusa way who agrees to furnish the goats. The supervisor will not give his name to the palpitating public until the animals are well on their way to the fire-breaks, for the failure of Brinkerhoff to make good has made life miserable for the official.

Through the Hill.

# IN FAVOR OF TUNNEL PLAN.

ARGUMENTS PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

**Question of Time Urged as of Vital Importance to Merchants. Hill Razers Present, but Silent. Councilmen Decide to Postpone Their Decision.**

At a hearing before the Streets and Boulevards Committee of the City Council at the City Hall last night arguments in favor of boring two tunnels immediately were presented by members of the First and Second Street Tunnel Association. In accordance with the plan of the committee, the meeting was confined strictly to a presentation of the merits of the tunnel proposition. Many advocates of removing Bunker Hill were present but none of them participated.

The committee adjourned without taking any action or making any recommendation. Additional reports from the Bunker Hill Razing and Regrading Association will be made within a few days.

John N. Metcalf, representing the tunnel association was the first speaker. In support of tunnel-boring he presented the negative side of the hill-razing project. He said that the hill cannot be removed until the city backs the proposition and that the city's credit is already strained too far to make such action wise.

"Five years is my estimate of the time required," he said, "and my estimate of the cost is $25,000,000. Cutting down the hill would be of no

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Where?

# HOPE'S DYING WITH HOURS.

*Air Still Holds the Secret of Lost Aviators.*

*Searchers on Land and Sea Fail and Return.*

*Flyer's Manager Pins Faith on an Island.*

Up to 3 o'clock this morning no trace had been found of Horace Kearny, or his passenger, Chester Lawrence, who essayed an over-sea-and-land flight from Newport Beach to San Francisco. The air holds its secret well, and all the well-planned, systematized searching of scores of men, aided by many boats and the coastwise wireless service, has failed to develop any clew to offset the fear which with the passing hours grew almost to a certainty that the aviator and the newspaper man are dead.

An unconfirmed rumor reported the finding of a quantity of wreckage many miles off Ventura thought to have been a part of the hydro-aeroplane, but the source of this rumor which it seems rolled in via Marconigram, could not be determined.

Second Mate Miller of the steamer J. S. Higgins, which reached Redondo Beach yesterday morning, reports sighting, about three miles off Point Dume, what he supposed to be a fishing boat, but which, upon using the glass, he discovered to be an object with two wide wings. Miller knew nothing of the missing aviators and therefore made no report of his observation to the captain, who was asleep at the time. The officers of the Higgins report very rough weather Saturday and Sunday.

These reports, however, are more or less intangible and unreliable. The great fact is that the men are gone; their slender craft has disappeared, and only a battered float, which formed a part of the equipment, has been picked up to give its mute evidence of what may have been.

HOPE GIVES OUT.

The theory that the men were picked up by a passing steamer grew less tenable with every passing hour. To have been rescued from such a vicious sea as raged Saturday afternoon and Sunday the relief could not have been long delayed after the men struck the water, for even with life

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Principals and Figures in the Eddie Trial.

The hearing of the case against the ex-moral censor and suspended City Prosecutor began in Judge Wood's court yesterday with the process of getting a jury. Five permanent jurors were sworn in at the close of the session. Sketched in court by a Times staff artist.

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS.

**How Would You Like to Be the Expressman Just About Now?—Timely Hints for Shippers.**

Wells Fargo & Co. has issued a timely leaflet which it calls "Christmas and the Expressman," for distribution to its thousands of employees.

It contains a little Christmas story revealing the man on the wagon as the typification of Santa Claus. "There are 100,000 of me," he says, "all the way across the land, and we bring Christmas cheer and Christmas love, and Christmas sympathy into every city and town in America."

Company representatives are urged to further the spirit of co-operation, and to aid by a word of suggestion the inexperienced shipper.

Some of these suggestions apply equally to the shippers themselves at this season of the year, when the receiving offices are almost swamped with business. Declare the value of the package; see that all packages are properly sealed; be sure that the full address of consignee, including street and number is plainly marked on each package, and finally—to the agents—"treat every parcel as though it were intended for you and yours."

SMUGGLER ADMITS IT.

Julius Nyhagen, a deep-sea sailor, pleaded guilty to conspiring to land contraband Chinese at Sunset Beach in May, 1911, in Judge Wellborn's court yesterday. He will be up for sentence this morning. It is claimed that Nyhagen implicates the three defendants O'Bannion, Wertz and Kirby, who are now at liberty on bond to answer for their alleged connection with the same case.

Unexpected.

# WITHDRAWAL OF BONDSMAN MAY PUT DARROW IN JAIL.

THAT Clarence Darrow, who is awaiting his second trial on the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case, may be forced to temporarily occupy a cell in the County Jail for lack of bondsmen was indicated yesterday when information reached the District Attorney to the effect that one of the sureties will withdraw.

Col. Charles Sumner Young, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles county, is understood to have stated positively that he will no longer remain on the bonds, which are fixed at $25,000.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Ford refused to discuss the situation yesterday, though he admitted he had received word that Darrow would have to find a new bondsman. But from other semi-official sources it was learned that Col. Young had gone on the bond merely to keep the lawyer out of jail and that since then he has made investigations of his own or has had information given him that fixed his present determination to have nothing more to do with the case.

In the event that a new bondsman is required today or tomorrow it is believed that Fremont Older of San Francisco will be asked to furnish the surety.

"I have heard nothing about any difficulty in regard to the bonds," said Earl Rogers. "I saw Darrow a few days ago and he appeared in good spirits. I am not preparing for the second Darrow trial. For one reason I have been tied up in other cases. I also believe the case will be continued when it is called January 6."

Associates of Darrow declare that he has been deserted by many of the Socialists who first flocked to his aid. They also assert that the evidence now being brought to light in the so-called dynamite trial at Indianapolis has alienated many former adherents of the chief counsel for the McNamaras.

As soon as a new grand jury is chosen it is believed that additional testimony based largely upon the results of the Federal investigation in the East will be introduced. The prolonged absence of Dist.-Atty. Fredericks lends color to this belief.

The grand jury which was discharged upon the last day they could legally serve heard one witness against Darrow and probably would have continued the examination except for the Anderson-Choate indictments.

There is marked activity in the District Attorney's office and subpoenas for well-known unionite leaders have been issued. According to private dispatches from Indianapolis several have declared that they will testify against Darrow. These men are witnesses for the Federal prosecutors and are not among those indicted.

The second indictment against Darrow is now on file in Department Eleven. If Col. Young appears in court to demand that he be relieved from his accountability for Darrow's presence when wanted there will be difficulty in getting a new bondsman. Following all custom in such matters, Darrow will remain in the custody of the Sheriff until other property owners make good on the bond.

Thicker Than Water.

# BROTHER, ALSO A MINOR, COUNSEL FOR PATRICIDE.

ONE BOY appearing in court as counsel for another charged with murder was the unusual spectacle witnessed in Police Judge Rose's court yesterday afternoon when Martin R. Rickert, 14 years old, was arraigned on that charge for the killing of his father, Daniel H. Rickert. Ralph Rickert, three years the senior of his brother, informed the court that he will appear for Martin.

The elder Rickert was shot early Thursday morning as he was standing in the door of his stable at No. 837 McGarry street. Martin, who said after he had been taken into custody that he shot his father because he hated him, fired through a window of the house a few feet away.

The complaint, charging murder in the first degree, was sworn to by Leo Marden, the head of the police juvenile bureau. When Martin was arraigned Officer Marden said:

"The defendant is without counsel, Your Honor."

"No, we have no counsel," said Ralph, rising from his seat and approaching the bench, "but I will appear for him if given permission."

"All right, sir," replied Justice Rose.

"Is it part of the proceedings here to have an examination, judge?" queried the youth.

"It is," returned the court, "but this is not a trial. He will not be required to plead here. The earliest dates I have before next February are next Monday and Tuesday. You can have either."

After thinking for a moment, Ralph said:

"We'll take Monday."

"Very well," replied the court, "Monday morning at 10 o'clock. I will remand Martin into the custody of Leo Marden, representing the Sheriff."

Ralph took his brother by the arm and led him from the court, followed by Officer Marden.

Ralph and Martin look so much alike that they are taken for twins. For a time in court yesterday few of the spectators could tell the juvenile counselor from the defendant. Ralph is perhaps half an inch taller than his brother. The boys were dressed almost alike.

Ralph wore a band of crepe on his left sleeve. Martin, the slayer, had no such emblem of mourning.

Traffic Record.

# TOURIST CRUSH GREATEST EVER.

*Will Surpass Last Season, Best Heretofore.*

*Additional Cross-Country Train Service.*

*Palatial Equipment and Fast Schedules.*

Never before has tourist travel shown the numerical early season volume of this year. During the past two weeks the Santa Fe has found it necessary to run second sections of its California Limited out of Chicago on nine different days. Moreover, second sections of the same train are scheduled in here on the 19th, 21st, 22nd, and 24th insts.

On and after January 1 the Santa Fe will operate its California Limited in two sections daily, except Tuesday. The Tuesday exception is on account of the Santa Fe de Luxe.

Though no official figures are forthcoming, the passenger agents of the different railroads say the past colonist season brought more persons to California than any previous season, in spite of the fact that the colonist selling period was but thirty days, as against sixty days in previous years. It is therefore thought not too much to expect that the tourist travel his year will also establish new records.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE.

Additional train service between the East and West is to be offered by the Salt Lake Railroad, in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Union Pacific railroads, beginning about April 1. The westbound train will leave Salt Lake City between 8 and 9 a.m. daily and will make the run to this city in about twenty-eight hours. The schedule for the eastbound train, which will also be operated daily, has not yet been worked out, but it is probable the train will leave here between 2 and 3 p.m.

The equipment of these trains will be furnished by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Pullman companies, and will be of the de luxe variety, consisting of all steel electric-lighted sleepers and observation cars. With the putting on of these trains the Salt Lake will have three through trains in either direction daily. It had been expected that this additional train service would be established January 1, but the builders were unable to get the equipment ready in time.

OFFICE ON WHEELS.

Announcement has been made by the Southern Pacific that its Sunset Limited, between New Orleans, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, will resume service for the winter season January 2. The train will leave New Orleans on its initial trip at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, January 2, and Los Angeles at 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, January 8, leaving thereafter until further notice at the same hours, same days, once a week. A charge of $10 in addition to the first-class rate will be made for travel on these trains. Telephone connection for thirty minutes before the departure of the trains will be furnished, while telegraphic market reports and news items will be furnished en route. The Santa Fe de Luxe trains between Chicago and Los Angeles began operation for the winter season, the 10th inst.

That Uncle Sam is economical is evidenced by the edict that has gone forth that three men are to be assigned to a section when Troops I and L, Fourth Cavalry, consisting of 120 men, and seven officers, are moved over the Santa Fe from Holbrook, Ariz., to San Francisco, en route to Honolulu. There are to be two tourist sleepers and one standard sleeper in the train, in addition to a kitchen tourist and two baggage cars, these last for the accommodation of the 62,000 pounds of government stores that the troops will carry with them. The special is to leave Holbrook January 3, as the transport that is to carry the troopers to Honolulu sails at noon, January 6.

ROSARIANS COMING.

Already 100 reservations have been made for the trip of the Royal Rosarians from Portland to Southern California. The capacity of the train has been limited to 150 persons. A round-trip rate of $55 has been made for the pilgrimage. The train will consist of one dynamo baggage car, six twelve-section drawing-room cars, one compartment drawing-room car, one observation car, one club or buffet car in front and two diners near the center of the train. Ornate electric Rosarian emblems and designs will be used in illuminating the train. The special will leave Portland at midnight, Saturday, the 28th inst., and will arrive at Pasadena, New Year's Day at 8 a.m. From Pasadena the special will go to San Diego and then back to this city, arriving at 8 a.m., Wednesday, January 3. The party will break up here and drift homeward, according to their several desires, as the tickets are good for ninety days.

## REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.

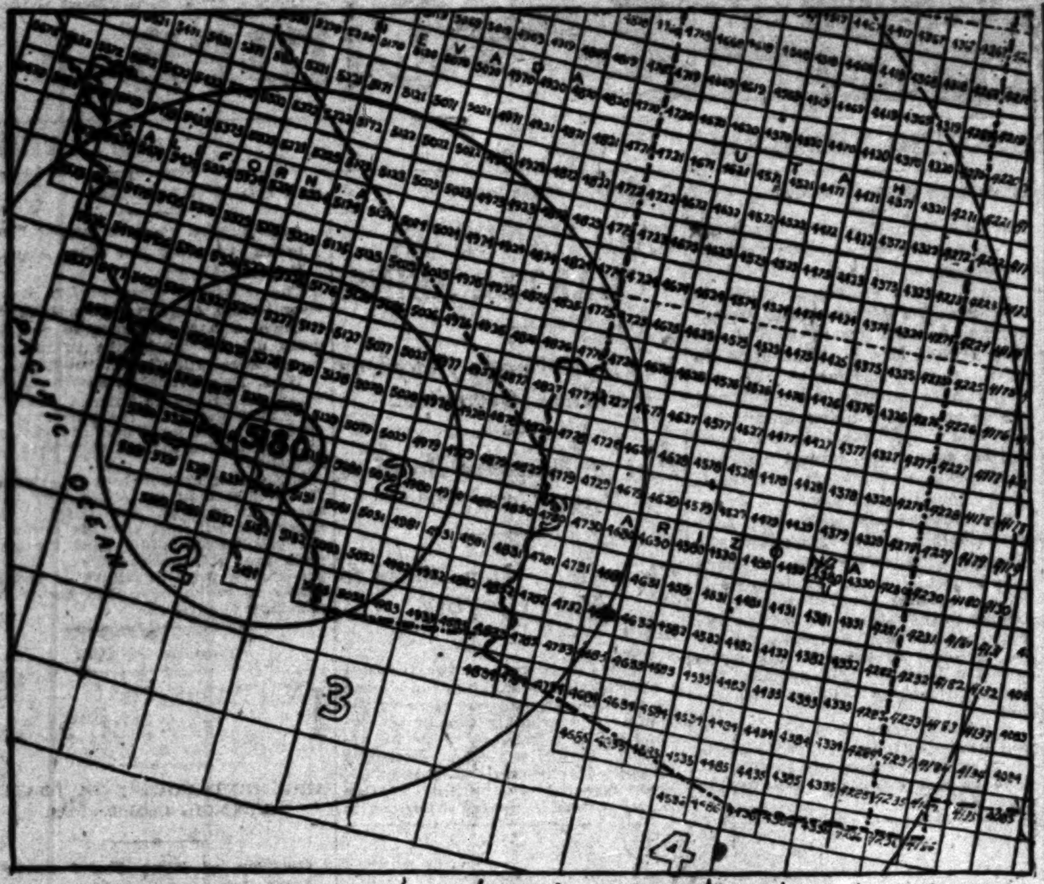
**Homeless Children Believe in Santa Claus and the Public Is Bound to Make Good.**

The little folks in the Los Angeles Orphans' Home at El Centro and Waring streets, have an abiding faith in Santa Claus and the only way in Santa laus and the only way in which this faith can be justified is through the generosity of the public.

With so many mouths to feed the directors of the Home are at their wits' end at Christmas to provide any extras for their pathetic little charges who do not know the love and sympathy of a "truly" home with a real mother and father to provide for them.

The available funds of the institution are all required for the actual necessities of life—food and clothing, but the folks who have the work at heart want to make the coming holiday a genuine "merry Christmas" for their dependent charges, and to this end contributions of money in any amount will be thankfully received. The Home is at the end of the [illegible]-avenue car line, or about two blocks from the Colegrove line on El Centro street.

Money donations may be sent to the chairman of the Christmas Committee, Mrs. J. W. Dawson, No. 644 St. Paul avenue; to W. D. Longyear, assistant cashier of the Security Bank, or to Miss Maude Adams, financial secretary, No. 1017 St. Andrews boulevard.



By Mail.

# PARCELS POST RATES ISSUED.

CIRCLES RADIATING FROM CITY INDICATE ZONES.

**Comprehensive Table Shows How Much Each Pound Up to Eleven Costs in Shipment to Any Place. Fractions Considered Full Pounds Where Pound Rates Obtain.**

The official parcels post map of the United States made public yesterday is the basis upon which all rates for parcels falling under the classification are to be fixed after the law becomes effective, January 1.

The unit assigned to Los Angeles is 5180. About Los Angeles is drawn a small circle which indicates the local area within which the rate is the lowest. This practically is a city rate.

Then comes the first zone which approximates a thirty-mile radius within which the rate increases slightly on all packages above one pounders, and as the distance from the home unit grows the zones become greater but the cost is proportioned to the mileage. Thus a ten-pound package sent to Chicago, lying in the sixth zone, will cost from Los Angeles 91 cents, while the same sized package to San Francisco, lying in the second zone, will go forward for 42 cents. If the merchandise is sent across the continent to the other coast the cost will be $1.20, or 60 cents for five pounds, or 12 cents for one pound.

All units of area intersected by the circle forming the outer boundary of any zone shall be considered as being entirely within such zone.

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

The official table of rates:

| Weight. | —1st Zone— Local Rate. | Zone Rate. | 2d Zone. | 3d Zone. | 4th Zone. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 pound | $0.05 | $0.05 | $0.06 | $0.07 | $0.08 |
| 2 pounds | .06 | .08 | .10 | .12 | .14 |
| 3 pounds | .07 | .11 | .14 | .17 | .20 |
| 4 pounds | .08 | .14 | .18 | .22 | .26 |
| 5 pounds | .09 | .17 | .22 | .27 | .32 |
| 6 pounds | .10 | .20 | .26 | .32 | .38 |
| 7 pounds | .11 | .23 | .30 | .37 | .44 |
| 8 pounds | .12 | .26 | .34 | .42 | .50 |
| 9 pounds | .13 | .29 | .38 | .47 | .56 |
| 10 pounds | .14 | .32 | .42 | .52 | .62 |
| 11 pounds | .15 | .35 | .46 | .57 | .68 |

| Weight. | 5th Zone. | 6th Zone. | 7th Zone. | 8th Zone. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 pound | $0.09 | $0.10 | $0.11 | $0.12 |
| 2 pounds | .16 | .19 | .21 | .24 |
| 3 pounds | .23 | .28 | .31 | .36 |
| 4 pounds | .30 | .37 | .41 | .48 |
| 5 pounds | .37 | .46 | .51 | .60 |
| 6 pounds | .44 | .55 | .61 | .72 |
| 7 pounds | .51 | .64 | .71 | .84 |
| 8 pounds | .58 | .73 | .81 | .96 |
| 9 pounds | .65 | .82 | .91 | 1.08 |
| 10 pounds | .72 | .91 | 1.01 | 1.20 |
| 11 pounds | .79 | 1.00 | 1.11 | 1.32 |

## SUSPECT IS IDENTIFIED.

**Several Conductors and Motormen Say Man Under Arrest Is the One Who Held Them Up.**

Edward Gow was positively identified yesterday by four men as the lone, well-dressed bandit who terrorized street car crews several weeks ago by holding up the motormen and conductors at the terminus of the lines and taking the company's fares.

Gow only laughed at his accusers and with a swaggering walk, turned upon his heel and requested to be returned to his cell, remarking:

"Why should I be annoyed?"

A complaint charging Gow with highway robbery will probably be sworn to today by one of the four men who told Detectives King and Hawley, who made the arrest, that they cannot be mistaken in their identity of the prisoner.

Gow was arrested on South Main street Friday night, while in company with Gerald Schofield, 26 years old, who is being held as a fugitive from justice until St. Joseph officers can come for him. He is wanted there to answer to a first-degree burglary charge.

D. A. Hyatt, No. 1110½ Georgia street, conductor, and W. R. Price, No. 1312½ Girard street, motorman, identified Gow as the man who held them up Thursday night at the terminus of the Crown Hill line, and took $19.85 from Hyatt.

On the night of November 27 a North Main-street car was held up near Eastlake Park. W. H. Randall, motorman, and C. C. Anderson, conductor, declared yesterday that Gow is the bandit.

The crew of the Eagle Rock line car that was held up on the night of the 9th inst. has not yet identified Gow.

FOR Christmas and New Year holidays the Salt Lake Route will sell tickets between all stations in California and Nevada at reduced fares. Dates of sale, December 21 to 25 and 31 to January 1. Return limits, January 3 and 2. Particulars at all ticket offices. Los Angeles, 601 S. Spring st.

BURKE'S Dry Gin can be had at all stores and bars. Don't be put off with any other. "Burke's" Gin is par excellence.

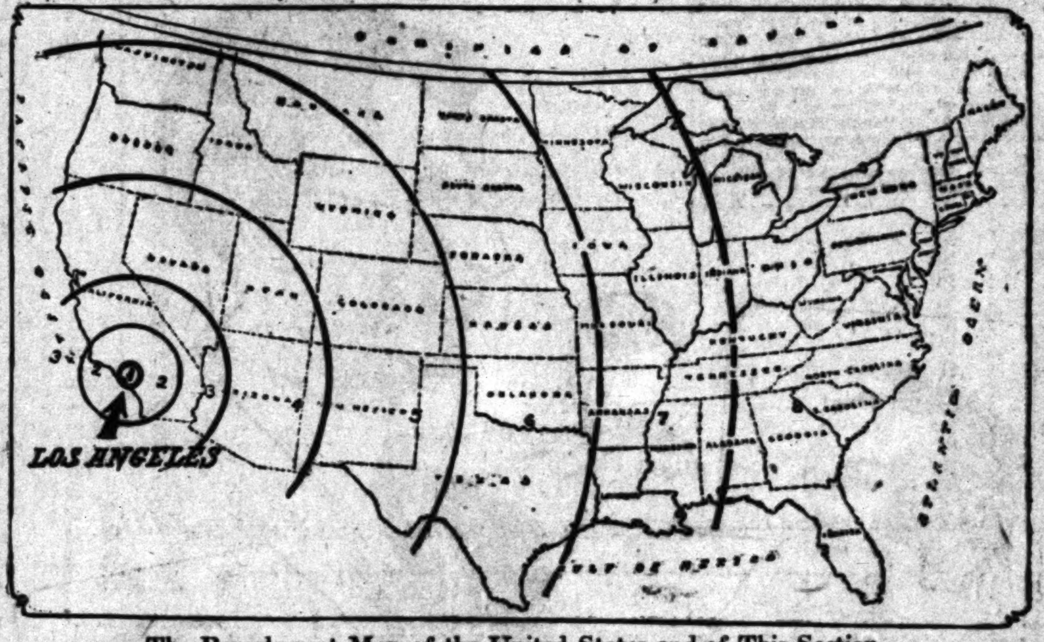
move from this city to Boston in order to give their blind children an education. In the cases of the poor, the children are often neglected. Physicians say it happens in cases of blindness at birth that an operation will give infants their sight. The Dickens Fellowship of Los Angeles has decided to make this work its special cause until a clinic and later a home and a school for blind children shall have been secured.

Many unique features made the affair interesting and memorable. Mrs. Charles H. Eager, president of the fellowship, had on exhibition many rare mementos of the gentle English novelist and humorist. Arthur Letts gave a large quantity of toys to be sold for the cause, and the Ville de Paris contributed many valuable articles. No feature was of more interest than the sixty-one dolls dressed as Dickens characters and occupying Caleb Plummer's toy shop with Mrs. Henry Parlee dressed as Bertha Plummer. Assisting her were Miss Helen Osborne Henry and Miss Marjorie Cunningham. Dear little Miss Haversham, the pathetic heroine of "Great Expectations," was given her wedding finery by Mrs. Eva Foster McArthur.

Mrs. Parlee dressed twenty-six of the dolls which were the gift of her husband, but the undertaking was so large that she was obliged to call in the assistance of many friends and neighbors last week by giving two tea parties and having her guests make dolls' dresses. These were rather difficult parties for which to make invitation lists because the guests must be persons familiar with choice Dickens characters. The result was a fine assortment of little men and women who seemed to have stepped out of the last century.

Of many droll features at the Christmas party last night perhaps none elicited more hearty applause than the English dance of six dandies who wore black satin coats and trousers with white silk stockings and black pumps. It is declared that these six gentlemen are all young ladies. Friends of the dancers insist they recognized Miss Marjorie Cunningham and Mrs. Henry Parlee among the handsome youths. Anyway it was a fastidious dance, daintily executed, and gave the guests much pleasure. Charles H. Eager had the distinction of playing Santa Claus and made a great hit when he opened his packet and produced two dainty maidens, Misses Bernice Sibeck and Mildred Burns, who gave a fairy dance. Henry Irving Scovell, William Green, Verda Bridgeford and Mrs. Fred Zillah Withrow were among the members of the cast.

The building was decorated with red geraniums, the flower best loved by Dickens, and with which he surrounded his home at Gads Hill. A report of the affair will be mailed to the parent fellowship at London by Miss Annie Bock, the secretary, and will appear in the society's journal, the Dickensian.




The Parcels-post Map of the United States and of This Section.

Showing the manner in which the territory to be served is divided into zones for the determination of the rates to be charged for transportation of parcels under the new system, which becomes effective January 1.

Novelty.

# DICKENS'S CAROL INSPIRES IDEA.

FELLOWSHIP BAZAAR, BENEFIT OF BLIND, SUCCESS.

**Care of Afflicted Children to Be Made Special Cause of Chapter Organized Here Yesterday—Santa Claus Novelty Makes Great Hit. Maids Impersonate Dandies.**

As the fruit of a pageant given something more than a year ago by the Friday Morning Club in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, the youngest Dickens Fellowship in the United States was organized in this city recently with a membership of ninety enthusiasts.

It is the habit of the Dickens Fellowships of Great Britain and America to read the "Christmas Carol" aloud together at their last meeting before the holidays. As an expansion of this idea the local fellowship decided to hold a big Christmas bazaar for the benefit of blind children, and this it did yesterday at the Woman's Club House, No. 945 South Figueroa street, concluding last evening with a presentation of Fezziwig's party, in which sixteen clever persons participated.

The money received from the sales by the bazaar, from the service of refreshments at Ye Blue Dragon Inn and from tickets to the evening's entainment will constitute the initial fund for the establishment of a clinic for blind infants.

The Superintendent of Schools has said that this city contains enough blind children to entirely fill one school, yet there is neither home nor school for them in Los Angeles. A few families have been compelled to

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Store Open Evenings 'till Christmas

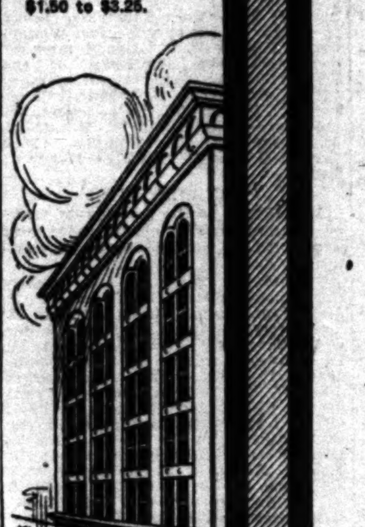
Desmond's

Baking Dish —M. & B. —Mission design—very attractive for Buffet or Table, $5.25.

Electric Toaster —for preparing toast at the table, $4.00.

Brass, Nickel and Copper Crumb Trays, $1.50 to $3.25.

# JEVNE'S



# Useful Gifts —at the Perfumery Dept.

An unusual variety of dependable toilet requisites from all the famous manufacturers in the world.

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| Perfumes | Soaps | Talcum Powder |
| Sachet | Cold Cream | Bath Perfumes |
| Toilet Water | Face Powder | Smelling Salts |

—in elegant boxes and elaborate cases. Certainly an appropriate and acceptable gift. Prices from $2.50 upwards.

Complete display of French ivory sets which are now so very fashionable. Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Clothes and Hat Brushes, Ladies' English Hair Brushes and English Bath Brushes. Hand Mirrors, Combination Shaving Sets with electric lighting attachment, Triple Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Silk Sponges—in fact here you will find an unlimited display of gifts that are apropos.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

Educational.

# MULTITUDE OF PEDAGOGUES.

*"Incidentally Educational," Is the Institute.*

*Former Angeleno Speaks on "High Ideals."*

*Meetings Keep Teachers on the Move.*

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The districts represented in the gathering are the city districts of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Pasadena, Pomona, Santa Monica and the county of Los Angeles, and the superintendents of the several districts sat on the platform. The institute will continue until tomorrow afternoon, and in the evening it will merge into the Southern California Teachers' Association, the number of visitors being greatly augmented on Thursday morning by hundreds of teachers from other counties.

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"All the world keeps company with the man who has been trained in the schools," he declared.

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"I come back to this city with the greatest joy, after going many times around the world and fifty times across the continent, and it has been my privilege to study the schools. I want to tell you people with candor, that the best schools of the world are in America; the best schools in America are on the Pacific Coast, and the best schools of all are in Los Angeles."

MULTITUDE OF MEETINGS.

In the afternoon three general sessions and fourteen section meetings were held. In the Auditorium W. R. [illegible] presided and the speaker was [illegible] Scott, who spoke on "Moral Education;" at the Polytechnic High School, T. J. Phillips presided and [illegible] A. Adrian spoke on "Inspiration and Grind;" in the Normal School Auditorium, W. O. Lowe presided and [illegible] H. Chamberlain spoke on "The Words of Progress."

Prof. Chamberlain delivered a most interesting talk, full of practical illustrations. In his plea for a broadening of one's educational attainments he told an amusing story, in which he declared that in a certain county in this State a man had actually elected himself county superintendent with the slogan, "I was never out of the county." Four years later he was overwhelmingly defeated by a man who had traveled.

The Art Section met in the Polytechnic High School building, presided over by Roger J. Sterrett, and in [illegible] the following topic was discussed: "How may art teachers most efficiently aid in developing civic beauty?"

The History Section met in the [illegible] building, Miss Anna Stewart presiding over the Teachers' Social Science Association.

Robert C. Root presided at the [illegible] Section in the Polytechnic [illegible]. Mr. Root is an ex-teacher and secretary of the Southern California Peace Society.

The Modern Language Association met in the library of the State Normal School, the meeting being in charge of Valentin Buehner, president, Miss Adele Meyer, secretary. Miss Katherine Forester spoke upon "Some Aspects of Modern Spanish Literature;" G. W. Hauschild upon "Some Impressions of Secondary [illegible]." Other speakers were Miss [illegible] Reubhausen, Miss Isidora [illegible] and F. A. Bouelle.

The Administration Section met in the [illegible]-street building, in charge of the Los Angeles High School Teachers' Association. Forrest C. Bailey [illegible] "The Problem of Effi-

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MULTITUDE OF MEETINGS.

In the afternoon three general sessions and fourteen section meetings ... held. In the Auditorium W. R. ... presided and the speaker was ..., who spoke on "Moral ..."; at the Polytechnic High ... T. J. Phillips presided and ... Adrian spoke on "Inspiration ..."; in the Normal School ... W. O. Lowe presided and ... H. Chamberlain spoke on "... Words of Progress."

... Chamberlain delivered a most ... talk, full of practical illustrations. In his plea for a broadening of one's educational attainments he told an amusing story, in ... he declared that in a certain ... in this State a man had actually ... himself county superintendent with the slogan, "I was never ... the county." Four years later he was overwhelmingly defeated by a man who had traveled.

The Art Section met in the Polytechnic High School building, presided over by Roger J. Sterrett, and in ... the following topic was discussed: "How may art teachers most ... aid in developing civic ..."

The History Section met in the ... building, Miss Anna Stewart ... over the Teachers' Social ... Association.

... C. Root presided at the ... section in the Polytechnic ... Mr. Root is an ex-teacher ... of the Southern California ... Society.

The Modern Language Association ... the library of the State Normal ..., the meeting being in ... of Valentin Buehner, president; ... Adele Mayer, secretary. ... Forester spoke upon ... aspects of Modern Spanish ... G. W. Hauschild upon ... of Secondary ... Other speakers were Miss ..., Miss Isidora ... and F. A. Bouelle.

The ... Section met in ... building, in charge of ... High School Teachers ... Forrest C. Bailey ... "The Problem of Efficiency" was introduced by Miss Sara L. Dole and discussed by Cleon C. Mason and others.

Mrs. S. M. Dorsey presided over the Physical Section, at which R. C. Olmsted spoke upon "The Present Status of Instruction in Personal Hygiene."

Other sections were Scientific Temperance, University Extension, Commercial Work, English Geography, Home Economics, Industrial Education and Mathematics.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The general meeting at 10 o'clock this morning will be held in Temple Auditorium, the speaker to be Luther H. Bailey. Three general meetings will again be held in the afternoon at 1:30. In Temple Auditorium, the meeting will be in charge of the California Congress of Mothers, at which addresses will be delivered by J. H. Francis, Mark Keppel, Mrs. C. H. Toll and Miss Adele Humphrey. In Polytechnic auditorium, H. A. Adrian will deliver an address on "The Nobler Patriotism." In the Normal auditorium David P. Barrows will talk on "Politics and the Study of the Classics."

In the Polytechnic building the subject of physical education will be discussed. C. B. Raitt, superintendent of playgrounds, will preside. Dr. T. B. Stowell and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman will deliver addresses.

In the Los Angeles High School auditorium a lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Los Angeles Teachers' Club, by Thomas Harrison Reed, on "Problems of Twentieth Century Citizenship."

The Social Center Section will meet in the Polytechnic building, and will be presided over by M. C. Bettinger. R. E. Blight will speak on the topic, "Why Social Centers;" Nora Sterry on "The Home in a City."

Relate Refero.

# LIFE IN OUR "RURAL" WEST.

RIALTO EDWARD DIDN'T STOP TO LOOK OR LISTEN.

What Happened to Him Started in the Casual Meeting With the Fastidious Stranger, Had Its Anti-Climax at Central Park and an Awakening Not Preceded by Sleep.

Edward Weiz is the son of a very wealthy New York brewer. Edward, who is at the Angelus, has sporting proclivities. He matches hundred dollar bills with strangers—just like that—which signifies a shrug of the shoulders and a snapping of the fingers.

Edward could draw a map of the bright lights on the Rialto and a map-maker wouldn't find a discrepancy. He knows the little old metropolis and its ways as any thoroughbred should.

Yet! In little old New York they do say that if you're north of Harlem or south of the Battery you're an alien. Anyway, if any one had asked Edward to purchase a nice, shiny brick that looked as though it had been gilded Eddie would have winked solemnly, lighted a cigarette, chuckled and said something to this effect: "Blow, Steve; blow, the ponies aren't running this season."

Yet again! Edward has traveled. He knows the United States is bounded on the south by Mexico, on the north by Canada, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and on the west by the Pacific. For Edward himself has seen. All of which indicates that even if Edward were not a university man he knows something of geography and, knowing something of geography by practical experience, he necessarily must have learned something of human nature.

But que lastima! Shades of the immortal Fagin! Wrath of Raffles! List! Edward casually met a fastidiously-attired man in the lobby of the Angelus last night. This morning, strolling through Central Park, Edward and the fastidious one met—also casually—a stranger who suggested matching coins. Shabby though the stranger's clothes were the stranger had a bank roll that would choke an ox. Edward's fastidious friend slipped Edward the wink—they would double-cross the shabby gent, take his dough and then, after they had properly shown him that they were not come-ons, would return him his ox-choker and tell him to don his skis before the landslide came; to beat it before the snow melted.

Edward's fastidious friend won heavily from the shabby one. Edward's cash being in the form of a $250 Wells Fargo negotiable draft, Edward plunged. In fact, he fell. The fastidious one, always slipping Edward the wink, took Edward's check.

"That's no good. You have framed on me; it's not signed," said the shabby stranger. Edward signed. The shabby stranger "lost" some more to the fastidious one. After Edward's check was gone the shabby stranged insinuated that Edward was a piker.

"You still have the ring," he said. The ring, studded with a pair of diamonds and a gem of a ruby, had set Edward back just $250. Edward is not a piker. He matched for the ring, getting the wink from the fastidious one. The fastidious one collected, the shabby one and Edward taking the count. Edward chuckled. The fastidious one slipped Edward a battery of winks.

"I guess I'll go. I'll see you at the hotel in ten minutes," he said, leaving Edward to get rid of the shabby stranger who had "lost" his roll.

Edward is still waiting at the Angelus.

GREAT MARKET OPPORTUNITY.

Fine Apples from Colorado, One Month En Route, Arrive—One Day Possible by Building Short Link.

A basket of fine apples from the Chamber of Commerce, with the compliments of the Mayor of Durango, Colo., was received yesterday. They are grown in what is known as the San Juan Basin district in Southern Colorado. The apples were a month on the road. By the construction of a link of railroad, from Defiance to Farmington, N. M., a distance of 115 miles, Durango would be within twenty-eight hours of Los Angeles. It is regarded as a great market opportunity, and the Chamber of Commerce has had it under consideration for some time. On account of lack of transportation facilities at least 100 carloads of apples have gone to waste this season.

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# HOLIDAY CHEER NOT THEIRS.

NINE PERSONS HURT DURING RUSH IN STREETS.

Christmas Crush Causes Accidents and Two May Die—Automobiles and Motorcycles Agencies of Majority of Collisions—Clerk in Court One of the Victims.

The crowded condition of the streets in the business section of the city, due to Christmas shopping, was responsible for six of seven traffic accidents, in which five men, three women and a boy were injured yesterday. The boy and one of the women may die.

Miss Jennie Linn, 25 years old, of No. 2017 West Twelfth street, was perhaps fatally injured when crushed against a brick wall at No. 842 South Olive street by an automobile driven by John D. Gentry, a Cucamonga horseman. She was removed to the California Hospital, where it was learned she had sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and internal injuries.

Miss Linn endeavored to pass in front of the machine as Gentry started to drive into the garage. She stepped backward and Gentry swerved his machine to the left. When Miss Linn jumped forward Gentry turned his machine to the right, and the next instant she was pinioned against the front of the garage.

In endeavoring to avoid running down Henry Stahn, F. B. Sumners of No. 111 Winston street ran his motorcycle into Delmar Juvell, 10 years old, a newsboy, of No. 3026 East Fourth street, at Fifth and Hill streets. The boy may die from the effects of a fracture of the skull. Stahn, who was also thrown to the pavement, sustained but minor injuries.

Mrs. Anna Hayes, 47 years old, and her daughter, Miss Flatte Hayes, 19 years of age, No. 1153 East Thirty-third street, were thrown from an auto at North Broadway and Avenue Twenty shortly after midnight, when it turned turtle. They escaped with bruises, contusions and slight lacerations. C. A. Vandever was driving. The party was returning from Victorville. The machine skidden when Vandever turned out for a street car. He jumped and escaped injury. The women were carried over with the auto.

Superficial cuts and bruises were sustained by F. A. MacNeil, 64 years old, No. 218 West Eleventh street, when he was knocked down at Seventh and Spring streets by an auto driven by H. Chennard, No. 275 East Avenue Fifty-five. MacNeil stepped in front of the machine in endeavoring to cross the street.

Peter Alladio, 57 years old, No. 808 Santee street, was injured in a similar manner by a tandem motorcycle at Seventh and Hill streets. The men on the machine escaped.

W. W. Stockwell, clerk in Police Judge Frederickson's court, who recently sustained a dislocation of the left shoulder when he fell off a moving car, was knocked down but not badly injured by an auto at First and Spring streets. The machine was driven by S. W. Constantian, No. 943 North Los Robles avenue, Pasadena.

An auto driven by L. G. Fernandez bumped into G. L. Halter's wagon at Seventh and Main streets. Halter's horse kicked him in the side when he fell to the pavement, fracturing a rib on the left side. From the Receiving Hospital Halter was removed to his home, No. 1376 East Twentieth street. He is 44 years old.

TO TYPEWRITE RECORDS.

County Auditor to Use Hundred and Ten Machines in Writing Books. Many Advantages.

The purchase of 110 book typewriters at $175 each was authorized yesterday by the Board of Supervisors for use in County Recorder Logan's office, where they are expected to make the records more legible and to cut down book and filing space by half.

Through terms negotiated by County Purchasing Agent Plummer, $500 a month is to be paid on the machines. The county has the option at the end of the first year of continuing this system, or receiving a discount of 2 per cent. for cash. Logan estimates the typewriters will save an amount greater than the monthly payments at the outset.

At present the county pays out $1200 a month for comparing records; viz., verifying them by checking the copy with the original document. With only one comparison there are many errors. Logan estimates a clerk can type a record and make a preliminary comparison in the time now taken for copying alone. A second comparison would then follow, as at present.

The manufacturers of the machines offer to put in an instructor for three months, and Logan will gradually break in his force. The machines will save more than $4000 annually on the price of books bought, it is figured, since by their use twice as much can be put in each volume.

STORM PROTECTION COSTS.

Outlay of Nearly Hundred and Forty Thousand Will Be Necessary in San Antonio District.

Final figures on the San Antonio storm water protection district, submitted yesterday to the Board of Supervisors by the commissioners, show the total cost of the improvements will be $137,044, of which the county will pay $10,963, or 8 per cent. The remainder, $126,081, will be assessed pro rata against the property owners benefited.

A detailed itemization of expenditure shows the outlay will be as follows: Right of way, $35,730; damages to property and crops, $1860; contracts, $92,311; engineers' salaries, $4385; general salaries, $2666; miscellaneous, $190. An inventory showing the share of each property owner accompanies the report. The board set the final hearing for January 20, when protestants, if any, will be allowed to present arguments.

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# SOCIETY

**Miss Edna Rivers,**
Who left yesterday for a six months' tour through England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Egypt, etc.

THE formal opening of the social season will take place tomorrow evening with the first subscription dance in the ballroom of Hotel Alexandria. The preliminary affairs have been to introduce the debutantes, who are to be special guests on this occasion. Since the first coming-out party early in October, society has been enjoying a mad whirl and Wednesday evening each young woman who has recently bowed to the world of fashion will be present.

Under the direction of Herr Reichl the Alexandria will be ablaze with decorations and lights, forming a wonderful setting. The patronesses who have perfected these delightful plans include Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mrs. William May Garland, Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. Alfred Solano, Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mrs. Kate Slauson Vosburg, Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom, Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mrs. Mary Wilcox Longstreet, Mrs. Guy Cochran and Mrs. Allan Balch.

**To Entertain.**

Mrs. E. J. Brent of No. 18-19 Berkeley Square, will preside today at a large reception in honor of several hundred of her friends.

**Wedding Announcement.**

Miss Arvillo Winifred Pharaoh and Clyde A. Case were married Sunday at noon, the service having been read by the Rev. E. H. Winans in the bungalow home of the young people.

**Bride-elect Complimented.**

One of the dainty pre-nuptial affairs given for Miss Lucille Locke, who has chosen Thursday, December 19, for her wedding to John William Fletcher White, was the tea given Saturday afternoon by Miss Hazel White at her home, No. 465 Kingsley drive. A profusion of enchantress carnations were used throughout the rooms given over to the affair, and the hostess's mother, Mrs. J. E. White, assisted in receiving the guests. An elaborate collation was served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were Mrs. Bryant Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Heinman, Mrs. Roy Reppy, Mrs. E. T. Wall, Mrs. Clifford Vernon, Mrs. Tudor Tiederman, Mrs. E. T. Brooks, Mrs. Norman Lawler, Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. Robert G. Wagner, Mrs. A. M. Conner, Miss Monette Miller of Oakland, Miss Margaret Locke, Miss Ruth Locke, Miss Jean Meade, Miss Alberta Hanna, Miss Helen Spaulding, Miss Jane Spaulding, Miss Grace Lavayea, Miss Ray Hanna, Miss Winifred Millspaugh, Miss Katherine Graham and Miss Flora Cronemiller.

**Bridge Affair.**

Mrs. Loren James and her sister, Mrs. Frank Caldwell, are to entertain with one of the handsome bridge luncheons of the day, this afternoon, at the home of the former, No. 1835 Gramercy place. Sixty guests have accepted invitations and the appointments for the affair are to be carried out in pink, baby Cecile Bruner roses arranged in gold and silver baskets adorning the small tables.

**Card Party.**

The "Ladies of St. Agnes" will hold a card party on the evening of Thursday in the parish hall, West Adams street and Vermont avenue. Many interesting features are being planned by the ladies to make the evening enjoyable. At this time also announcement will be made of the returns from the Christmas sale of last month.

**To Tour the World.**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arzner, M. L. Polaski and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Smythe will leave March 1 on a two years' tour of the world. They will sail from New York to Naples, thence proceed by automobile through Italy, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Russia, Egypt, Holy Land, Africa, Ceylon, India, Burmah, Java, China, Korea, Manchuria and Japan.

**For Younger Set.**

A pretty affair for the younger set was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Marsh yesterday afternoon for the 1915 class of Cumnock girls as a birthday party to their teacher in mathematics, Miss Bean. Miss Florence Marsh, assisted by Miss Marcella Mahan, received in the log cabin where a bank of violets screened an orchestra. The young ladies presented Miss Bean with a little shelf of books and Miss Mahan proposed the teacher's toast in verse. A feature of the entertainment was Mme. Bergman's life readings. Mrs. Marsh, always exquisite as a hostess, is never so beautiful as when entertaining the friends of her children.

**New Year's Dance.**

One of the celebrations for New Year's Eve which is certain to make a large bid for popular favor will be the dance to young people given at the Woman's Club building by the Friday Morning Club. Mrs. David Chambers McCan, president, and the board of directors, will receive. The club has a membership of about 1200 women and this affair is given for the better acquaintance of the younger set with their mothers. They want the young girls of the city to grow up in the club. The dance will last until midnight, when the lights will go out for a moment to show 1913 in electric relief, after which the orchestra will play "Home, Sweet Home."

**About Mrs. Tolhurst.**

Society is much interested in the report that Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst may be persuaded to re-enter club work in an executive capacity. The Tolhursts have sold their West Adams-street home and are living in apartments on West Seventh. Mrs. Tolhurst was a brilliant president of the Friday Morning Club and it is rumored that an effort is being made to obtain her consent to campaign for the presidency of the Southern California Woman's Civic League. She has not been intimately identified with club work since her return from a year abroad following the marriage of her son.

**Reception to Musicians.**

Friends of Mrs. Marie Riordan are congratulating her over her delightful reception to a large number of prominent musicians Saturday evening between 5 and 7. The hours proved happily accomodating, since they interfered neither with afternoon or evening engagements, and scores of her friends took advantage o fthe pleasant occasion.

**Plan to Return.**

Miss Cora Foy is expected home this week after three months spent in New Cork City and Boston. She was delightfully entertained in these cities at many beautiful affairs given in her honor, and also at Kansas City on her way East. Los Angeles friends, who are glad to welcome her home, have been amused at the manner in which New York and Boston men and women compelled Miss Foy to show her colors as a suffragist from a State where women vote, and she made quite a reputation for herself as a public speaker, a role entirely new to her.

**Jonathan Jinks.**

It is pretty certain that not many men of the smart set will be available for any social use on Friday evening, December 27, as it has been decided by the Jonathan Club to hold its midwinter jinks on that night instead of having it on New Year's Eve. While this means the withdrawal of about 2000 Southern California men from everything social for that night, the arrangement really delights the social dames, since it means that the men will be available for New Year's Eve. If they must be spared a night for a horrid stag function, the earlier date is by far the most acceptable.

## LESS THAN ESTIMATED.

**Official Report of G. A. R. Encampment Shows Economic Handling of Great Event—Heavy Refund.**

The recent forty-sixth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here cost just \$50,198—\$3460 less than the estimate—according to the official report of Executive Director H. Z. Osborne, issued yesterday.

Subscriptions to the G.A.R. fund and \$1372 received from salvage totaled \$64,782. The difference of \$14,584 has been returned to subscribers. This highly satisfactory outcome of the encampment—from the financial point of view in particular—has received a great deal of commendation, especially from subscribers who have received refund checks.

The State of California, which subscribed \$25,000 to the fund, received a refund of \$5750; Los Angeles county, which subscribed \$15,000, received a refund of \$3450; the city of Los Angeles was refunded \$805 of a \$3500 subscription; the Los Angeles Railway Corporation received \$718 of \$3125; the Pacific Electric, \$718 of \$3125; the Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association, \$230 of a \$1000 subcription; Wholesale Meat Dealers, \$115 of \$500; Wholesale Dry Goods Association, \$34 of \$150; Southern Wholesale Grocers, \$115 of \$500; Security Savings Bank, \$230 of \$1000; First National Bank, \$230 of \$1000. In addition to these, scores of other refunds were made to concerns and institutions which subscribed less than \$500.

In the report, which is compiled in a twenty-four-page booklet, Director Osborne gives a complete and comprehensive resume of all details of the encampment from inception to culmination—history, organizations of the general committee, transportation, hotel rates and accommodations, pledges, raising of funds, expenditure, estimate of expense, character of entertainment, decorations, autos, free quarters, information and registration, parade, administration, etc., etc., with all figures.

## BELVEDERE POLITICS.

**New Constable Appointed to Succeed One Who Resigns When Recall Is Instituted.**

Paul C. Holst was appointed Constable of the township of Belvedere yesterday by the Board of Supervisors, vice S. G. Warren, whose resignation was accepted at the same time. Holst presented a petition signed by more than 300 voters.

A recall petition was prepared ten days ago for Warren, alleging that he was inefficient and incompetent. He at once sent in his resignation, and the document was not circulated. Petitions to unseat Justice of the Peace D. W. Garwood have been largely signed, according to statements yesterday of circulators who appeared before the board.

Holst was opposed by E. O. Clay, Warren's picked candidate, and Henry Gottlieber, former postmaster. He says Eddy Sherman is looked on as Garwood's successor, if that official is unseated.

## JEFFERSONIAN CELEBRATION.

**Tenth Anniversary of "Only Democratic Organization South of the Tehachepi" an Event.**

Eighteen hundred strong, flying the colors of "the only Democratic organization south of the Tehachepi," the Jefferson Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary Thursday evening with a theater party at the Lyceum and a Dutch lunch at the clubrooms after the show.

Steward S. P. Clark made this announcement last night and added that the affair will prove the greatest anniversary event in the history of the organization.

"Don't forget to mention," he said, "that Theodore Bell, the William Jennings Bryan of the West, is to be our principal speaker."

## DRY-FARMING TOUR.

On a lecture tour over the lines of the Southern Pacific, Hardy W. Campbell, the noted dry-farming expert of this country, registered at the Van Nuys for a day and proceeded on to San Francisco last night. "My great aim and object at this time is help in the revolutionizing of agriculture on the Pacific Coast and through the Southwest, and making this the center of the crop culture that is to help feed the world," said Campbell in speaking of the present educational system of lectures. "There are thousands of acres in this and other adjoining States that might profitably be placed under tillage, but that are lying idle because of the skepticism of the farmer who fears to think of a country of little rain after having raised crops in the North or Middlewestern States."

## UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union office for: Mrs. Tillie Day, Mrs. W. R. Turner, R. M. Harden, John Santy, Mr. Kawashima, Miss Amy Lubker, Dixie Engle, John T. McGowan, W. R. Boyden, Maria Smith, Miss Artah Clark, J. F. Pimberton, C. F. Karne, Ed Blanchards, Mrs. P. E. Toward, Mrs. Otto Christian, Mrs. S. Grigsby, Mrs. Pat Maloney, Miss May K. Stayer, Frederick Lyon, Miss Georgeia Smith, M. B. Connely, Mrs. E. K. Nash and F. P. S. Harris.

At the Postal: Phil Warner, W. K. Peasley, M. A. Newmark Company, C. A. Truscott, Abearaichi, S. S. MacVean and Howard S. Reed.

## SMALL BODY—BIG PLANS.

**Outlook Club, Thirty-Member Organization, Would Revolutionize System That Has Stood Tests.**

The Outlook Club, organized six months ago, as yet having a membership of but thirty women, is to endeavor to secure enactment of drastic legislation by the next Legislature when it plans to present the draft of a bill directed against title abstract companies.

Mrs. James Scherfee is president of the organization, which is declared to have plans for auditing and editing bills to be presented to the Legislature.

The members of the club say the object of the bill is to take the business away from the title abstract companies and put it in the hands of counties and cities, the municipality or county to furnish abstract of title at a nominal fee to all purchasers of property.

On the Hip?

## "SURETY TRUST" IS ALLEGATION.

**OFFICIAL SAYS ORGANIZED AGREEMENT ON RATES.**

**County Purchasing Agent Believes Central Board of Control Prevents Competition Among Bonding Companies and Fixes High Figures that Are Not Reducible.**

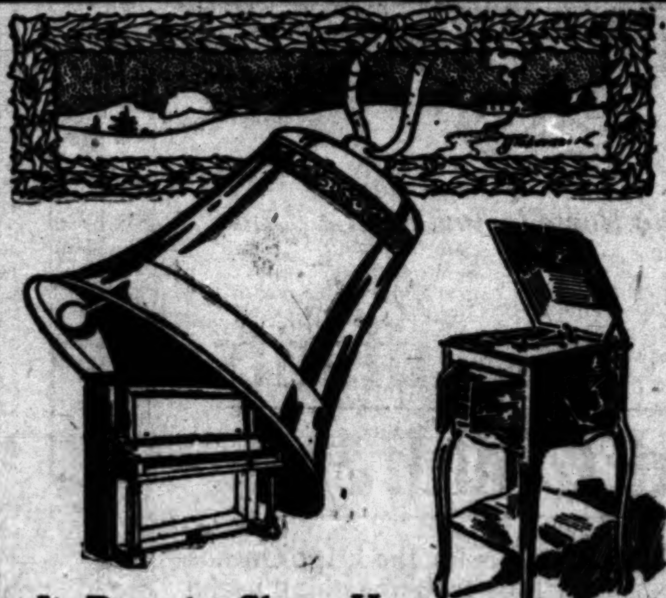
What is apparently an organized understanding between surety companies who bond public officials has been unearthed by County Purchasing Agent Plummer who stated in a communication to the Board of Supervisors yesterday that although the bonds required of county officers reach a total of more than \$1,000,000 annually, no reduction in premium will be given by the companies.

Plummer said he had been informed that a central board makes the rates for all companies and that these are not empowered to deviate from the fixed charge. He was requested to communicate with this board and report at a later meeting.

Until two years ago, according to Plummer, heads of departments were obliged to secure their own bonds, which entailed a good deal of expense because the ordinance requiring the county to do this was disputed as unconstitutional. Last year the county made some refunds, and this year it is purposed to take the burden entirely from the office-holders.

The companies Plummer has been in communication with are: The International Indemnity Company of Los Angeles, National Surety Company of New York, American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Illinois Surety Company of Chicago, American Surety Company of New York, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of New York, and Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland.

The rates of the American Surety Company may be taken as typical of the others. The premium on each \$1000 of the bond, for the various officials, is: Assessor, \$4; tax collectors, \$5; sheriff, \$5; auditor, \$3.50; recorder, \$3.50; public administrator, \$5; superintendent of schools, \$3; county clerk, \$4; justice of the peace, \$5; supervisors, \$3; treasurer, \$4, \$3.50 and \$3, for bonds of \$25,000, up to \$50,000, and above \$50,000, respectively. If the term is two years or more a discount of 10 per cent. is allowed on the premium for each year after the first, if the premiums are paid in advance.

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BY OLIVE GRAY

DAILY BEAUTY HINT: Next to cleanliness itself, comes that [illegible] of beauty which finds expression through dainty toilet accessories, such as delicately-scented soaps, powders and sachets. As a [illegible] to BEAUTY, a set of well-selected articles along this line, could not fail to be acceptable. Put up in pretty and refined packages, these articles are fitting tributes to femininty.

[illegible] green and gold brocaded satin evening gown and folded belt. The [illegible] part of the corsage is of crystal latticed beads and Mechlin lace.

[illegible] are the days when we sin[illegible] wish that traffic rules might [illegible] downtown pedestrians. [illegible] of all we have said about [illegible] shopping, and of the many [illegible] made to themselves that [illegible] shop early or not at all, [illegible] in Los Angeles county [illegible] have taken it into his head [illegible] now, and the streets and [illegible] are crowded to suffocation, [illegible] the stores themselves one [illegible] with difficulty.

[illegible] well enough while people are [illegible] in the proper direction, but [illegible] some person suddenly make [illegible] and there is havoc.

[illegible] happened yesterday, when at [illegible] crowded corner a woman of [illegible] pounds weight, who was [illegible] all up Broadway with [illegible] from beneath her [illegible] that her rotundity was still [illegible], calamitously veered [illegible] right, plowing down all those [illegible] side of the walk. If she [illegible] been compelled by traffic [illegible] whistle before making that [illegible] people would have had warning [illegible] have saved themselves. [illegible] meaning "I am about [illegible] to the right;" two "to-o-ts," [illegible] turn to the left."

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[illegible] large Broadway store, which has [illegible] the department of im[illegible], is showing the most [illegible] sets for sealing wax. Made [illegible] best German nickel, there [illegible] lamp with a handled and [illegible] dish for melting the seals, [illegible] in a small rack and are [illegible] brilliant color. The seal is [illegible] nickel, and all the articles [illegible] a long, narrow tray. I [illegible] no more interesting [illegible] one more lasting in its [illegible]

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[illegible] big fine furniture house on [illegible] which makes a point of [illegible] in all its wares, from [illegible] of mahogany antique re[illegible] to the smallest and most [illegible] in tapestry or French [illegible] is showing in the "gift sec[illegible] which has now taken up its [illegible] of the broad windows, [illegible] breakfast set in real [illegible]. There is a tray with han[illegible] Dresden, and every arti[illegible] small, for individual breakfast [illegible] as coffee pot, cream and [illegible] and saucer and refuse [illegible] less utilitarian by rest[illegible] a frame of gilt. The [illegible] most graceful and the set [illegible] a mansion.

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[illegible] of Marble.

[illegible] is a delicate compliment in [illegible] of marble as a gift, [illegible] to imply purity and [illegible]. In looking at the fine [illegible] both large and small, in the [illegible] department recently [illegible] the second floor of one [illegible] Broadway jewelry houses, I [illegible] especially appropriate [illegible] groups and single [illegible] marble. Anyone of a score [illegible] would not only be delicately [illegible] for presentation, but [illegible] a home for all time.

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[illegible] of the exclusive Broadway [illegible] always takes a leading [illegible] display of highly luxurious [illegible] I saw the very latest [illegible]. In fact, so new it is [illegible] not yet been placed on [illegible], and the ex[illegible] from the advance [illegible]. Of finest silk, these hose de luxe were embroidered all down the front with bow-knots in silk, and set along each knot were brilliants! Imagine these when worn with evening slippers, which had heel pieces of brilliants and a bit of toe embroidery to match.

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**Playing Santa Claus.**

It is a playing Santa Claus in that big window of a Broadway music house where is presented a refreshing winter scene, with drifts of snow, a frozen lake, evergreens laden with snow and snow flying from every jut and corner. Clad in the traditional garb of old Saint Nick and with whiskers a bristle with cold and white with snow, sits a sturdy figure playing the piano which either has been drawn forth from some Christmas stocking, or is about to be placed in one.

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**Mark a Cross Here!**

When you start out to fill the list of gifts for him place first a piece of fine leather from the collection of imported articles in this material shown in the Broadway window of one of the leading clothing houses.

Then, after you have looked and looked, return to the list and mark a cross after "Leather," making gift No. 2. In fact, you may look and look and then it will profit you to return to that leather collection, which seems to hold the most likeable and useful of all gifts for men. It is a brilliant array and your eye cannot fail to catch it as you pass, even though you are breaking the speed laws in motoring between crossings. Many of the articles, such as collar boxes, traveling sets and the many toilet luxuries for men which are best developed in leather, are lined throughout with scarlet, that cheering and inviting color which seems to spell Christmas brightness.

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**Silver Deposit.**

The charming ware which combines crystal clear glass with silver in artistic designs finds many new forms of expression in the articles set forth upon the gift tables, this year. In one of the upper Broadway stores which is always to be relied upon as to quality, I saw probably the greatest range of objects in this ware. Everything from the most minute of bits, offered for but a few cents each, although of good quality, to those entire sets which come beautifully housed in leather satin-lined boxes is there to choose from, and at prices which made the choosing easy, too.

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**A World-Wide Gift.**

"There," said a discriminating man, as we were looking at the beautiful things in one of the fine furniture stores, "is a gift pre-eminently fitted for a man!" and he indicated a huge globe which is made upon solid copper and engirdled with a band of gold. Set high upon a mahogany standard of colonial design, this beautiful thing would, indeed, grace the library of any man of cultured taste and come to think about it, how few articles there are which would be so pre-eminently fitted for a man's gift.

# WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY SYDNEY FORD.

"There was more ugly architecture produced in the United States in the period between 1876 and 1886 than at any other time in any other place," observed Henry Turner Bailey in the beginning of his lecture yesterday afternoon before the Ebell Club. "The world has never seen such ugly architecture," he continued, as the women sat gasping with surprise and chagrin.

"But cheer up, ladies! We're on the up-grade now," says this authority on architecture, for in the very next breath he assured us that since 1895 we have produced more beautiful architecture than ever before in this country.

Mr. Bailey spent the entire forenoon yesterday in going about Los Angeles examining with the eye of an artist and an expert our public buildings and private houses, and he says we have some of the finest examples of perfect Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Saracenic and Gothic architecture to be found in America. It seems our Greek ancestors introduced the skyscrapers, for they were the first to build in "stories." They built a seven-story skyscraper in Rome—on Palatine Hill, if you please—and we've been going them one better ever year since.

Mr. Bailey is an artist as well as an architectural expert, for he sketched with perfect ease and lightning-like rapidity illustrations of the various types as he talked, chalking them down on the blackboards provided for the purpose. First, he rapidly sketched a map of Northern Africa and Southern Europe and showed how the architectural vine first took root in Egypt, spread north; blossomed in Greece; again in Rome; in Spain; in Damascus; in India, where it bloomed in the famous Taj Mahal and eventually gave us the six great periods of art.

In his tour about the city, Mr. Bailey found many examples of every period. The dome which was a feature of the Byzantine architecture is found here in the Christian Science churches and in the Pico-street Roman Catholic Church; the Saracenic dome with its slightly altered contour has a representation in the Hershey Arms which, Mr. Bailey says, is not quite right, but is "on the way;" the Saracenic arch has a perfect illustration in the Cuzner house on Harvard boulevard; and a perfect example of the graceful Greek Doric columns may be found at No. 635 Vermont avenue, and of the Roman Doric at the corner of Shatto place and Wilshire boulevard. Of the Greek Ionic we have hundreds, one of the very best on Vermont avenue.

"The Corinthian column evolved by the Romans has its largest example here in the new Pacific Insurance building, and the finest in the Gen. Otis house on Wilshire boulevard, which has the pure Roman Corinthian capital," said Mr. Bailey. "The Byzantine capital with acanthus foliage has its most perfect example at the entrance of the Reformed Synagogue. Beside all these splendid examples—and there are many others than these I have named—you have here in Los Angeles, many original styles of architecture—some of them very extraordinary, which probably will not be handed down to future generations, but nevehtheless very interesting. I saw one wonderful house—an old tumble-down structure, built about 1880—during that period of ugly architecture to which I referred in the beginning when the ginger-bread, stucco effect was sought after. The roof of the piazza was decorated with a jig-sawed board, within which are Byzantine virgins—wrong side up—I wondered what the virgins had done. It is a curiosity, I assure you."

The lecturer sketched several examples of Gothic windows on the blackboard which he had seen in churches in Los Angeles, but withheld the names of the structures in order to whet the curiosity of the women sufficiently to make them observing, and I fancy for the next few days at least members of that particular club will scan the buildings, and windows, and church spires, and domes of Los Angeles as never before in the effort to properly classify them.

Mr. Bailey is editor of the School Arts Magazine of Massachusetts as well as State Supervisor of Arts for that Commonwealth, and was the special representative of the United States at the Art Congress in Dresden, Germany, when he gave the first address at the opening session. Mrs. Frank King gave a luncheon in his honor yesterday, the other guests including Mrs. William L. Jones, president of Ebell, and the members of the Programme Committee—Mmes. Russell J. Waters, P. G. Hubert and E. W. Martindale.

**To Double Entrance Fee?**

Some rather startling amendments in the bylaws of the Ebell Club were proposed yesterday which aroused a buzz of comment, pro and con. The secretary read the proposed changes, which include the increase of the admission fee from $25 to $50, the raising of annual dues from $8 to $10, and the increase of life membership fees from $100 to $200. It is also proposed to increase the number of vice-presidents from three to four, which will give the president an assistant which, in view of the large membership and many duties devolving on her, seems imperative. In case this amendment goes through, the first vice-president will be virtually assistant president; the second will be chairman of the Programme Committee; the third, of the House, and the fourth, of Membership.

Doubtless the proposed doubling of the entrance fee is designed to check the growth of the club, which has so increased that it has outgrown its quarters and there is no sign of a let-up, as new members are constantly coming in.

However, some of the strongest and most influential members oppose this method of keeping the membership stationary on the grounds that by raising the entrance fee to such a figure many of the very women most useful to the club are perhaps barred out and it becomes essentially a rich woman's club.

The amendments will, of course, be voted upon by the full membership before they can be passed.

**Songs for Sick Children.**

The Extension Committee of the Harmonia Club has arranged to give a concert at the Children's Hospital on Dec. 27. The programme will be given by Mrs. John J. Abramson and Miss Ann McNab, both members of the club, and will consist, for the most part, of Christmas songs for children. The next concert after this will be at the Soldiers' Home on January 3, to be arranged by Mrs. W. F. Howard, president of the club.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on December 19 in the Dr. Mills Recital Hall at Eighteenth and Figueroa streets. "Russian Composers" will be the topic of consideration and Mrs. George Doane will give a paper on "Klinka and the National Russian School." Mrs. Joseph Lewis and Miss Matie Williams, contraltos; Miss Elizabeth Slaughter, mezzo soprano; Miss Nancy Crall, violiniste, and Mrs. George Simpson and Miss Esther Davidson, pianistes, will participate in the programme, and Mme. Bona of New York, a guest of the club, will give a dramatic reading, "A Message," by Adelaide Proctor.

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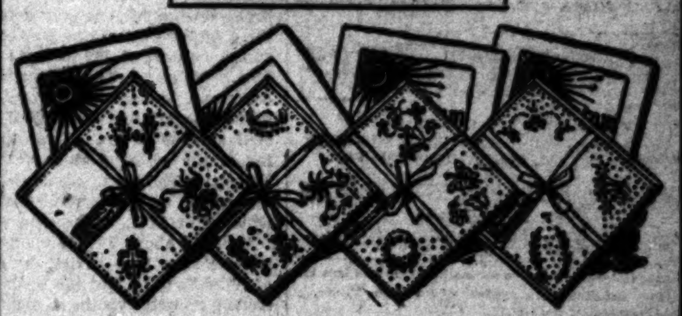

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—And, of course, we haven't forgotten Children's Handkerchiefs—and you shouldn't, either. This year we have a beautiful little box for children—3 handkerchiefs in each—all tied with dainty ribbon, and the designs are revelations of beauty—each one different. They're all linen, hand embroidered and cost only 50c for box of 3.

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**NOT EASY.**
Some sort of peace conference is being held at St. James Palace. In this day and time it is mighty hard for peaceful persons to find a nation which is neither at war nor getting ready for war.

**HIS MONEY'S WORTH.**
Luck just naturally follows some men. This fellow Skagenberg at Philadelphia had an operation for appendicitis and his surgeon found two appendices and removed them both.

**OH, YOU KID!**
Los Angeles now knows to exactly what extent it is a better city than San Francisco. This city has 6839 kindergarten pupils and spends $156,972 annually for their education. San Francisco has seventy kindergartens and spends only $858 on this important school branch. No wonder Los Angeles shows signs of growth.

**TO THE OLD SOD.**
Alderman John Coughlin of Chicago will spend St. Patrick's day in Ireland and is taking sixty Chicago Irishmen with him to the green isle in order to celebrate the advent of Home Rule. It would be most unfair if Chicago took advantage of the absence of Bath House John and his friends to start some sort of America-for-Americans movement.

**A GREAT MAGAZINE.**
Current Literature is to change its name to Current Opinion. Somehow the word "opinion" lacks in euphony, but this periodical is clever enough to withstand a much greater handicap. It is really a blazing, comprehensive review of world events and has a touch like sheet lightning. In this day when most magazines seem to have entered a keen rivalry as to which can make itself the most unreadable Mr. Wheeler's review is heartily refreshing.

**A RETIRING PERSON.**
Modesty is always an appropriate attribute. We hear so much nowadays of Mr. Bryan and the Senate, Mr. Bryan and the Cabinet, Mr. Bryan and the tariff, Mr. Bryan and the Philippines and Mr. Bryan and the Democratic platform that we think a new Nobel prize should be offered for the meekest man in the world so that in the future we would hear of Mr. Bryan and Moses.

**CAN THEY GET IT?**
Can the Chinese get money to fight Russia over Mongolia? The question looms all the larger because Japan sides with Russia in the present argument. China has had a hard time obtaining big enough a loan to organize the new republic, but perhaps it is easier to get money to fight than it is to secure it for peaceful purposes. The world will watch the United States rather closely just now because every nation knows that the future trade of China is one of America's finest business assets.

**A LARGE TASK.**
On Christmas eve San Francisco will try to bury the hatchet by burning the hammer. We trust that all factions to that city's knocking contest will participate in the ceremony and will thereafter remain thoroughly imbued with its spirit. With the approach of the Panama-Pacific Exposition San Francisco should forget everything except the hard work before it. Its citizens are naturally hospitable and cordial and they cannot afford to miss this greatest of opportunities to make a good front before the world.

**PICKLED MEMORIES.**
Taking mental morphine is never the brave thing to do. Indeed it is dangerous to dodge the pain coming to one because anything that will deaden grief will also lessen pleasure. It would be a happy faculty to develop, however, if every person might keep a little cloister of memories which they could enter at any time in order to enjoy the fragrance of some beautiful event of the past. In this way nothing lovely would ever escape us and everything charming might often be renewed. Men do not live enough with their happiness.

**UNLIKELY.**
President Taft is revealing himself as a humorist. A New York man has written a song which he wants to be the national anthem in place of "America" or "Columbia." He had his Congressman take it to Mr. Taft for Executive approval and the big man at the White House said it was so good that he must save it for Wilson. National anthems are not determined by the writer, nor by Congress, nor the President, but only by the people. A song has to whistle and hum itself into the heart of the nation before it arrives.

**THE PEOPLE AND THE SHIPS.**
This is a prophecy and not a statement of policy. Under any circumstances, Great Britain will not have long to wait to see the ships of all nations, including those of the United States, paying the same toll in passing through the Panama Canal. American ships may be admitted free in the beginning, but as soon as some shipowners or companies show sign of opulence the envy of the people will descend upon them and they will be made to pay. It will be nothing to the people that they share the benefits of the free tolls. They can never stand to see the shipowners doing well and not being taxed at every conceivable point.

**WHITELAW REID.**
In the 76th year of his eventful life on earth, full of years and honors, Whitelaw Reid has journeyed on into the Great Unknown. In his twenty-second year he began his journalistic career as editor of the Xenia (O.) News. When the Civil War broke out he became war correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, and the brilliancy and accuracy of his reports soon caused him to be recognized as among the first of American journalists. From 1863 to 1866 he was librarian of the United States House of Representatives. Two years later he joined the editorial staff of the New York Tribune. The next year he became managing editor and, after the death of Horace Greeley in 1872, he became editor-in-chief.

He was about 50 years of age when he became an active participant in the politics of New York and of the nation. President Arthur offered him the appointment of Minister to Germany, which he declined. He was appointed by President Harrison Minister to France and served for several years, exhibiting rare qualities as a diplomatist. He was nominated in 1892 by the Republican National Convention for Vice-President of the United States, but was defeated by the Democratic wave which that year overwhelmed the country.

He then resumed his duties on the New York Tribune, of which he had become the principal proprietor. President McKinley in 1897 appointed him special Ambassador to Queen Victoria's birthday jubilee. He was a member of the American-Spanish Peace Commission in Paris in 1898 and was special Ambassador at the coronation of Edward VII in 1902.

In 1905 he was appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James to succeed Joseph H. Choate and held that position until he passed away.

In his early manhood he was an industrious toiler in the newspaper field, unknown save as a bright young journalist. He died in the possession of a world-wide fame. He is mourned in the palaces of kings and of millionaires, in the marts of trade, and in the cottages of the land he loved. The traffic of the great city of London was suspended in the street upon which his domicile fronted. He was a gentleman by birth, instinct and education. He was fearless in the performance of his duties, whether as journalist or as Ambassador, but he was ever fair and courteous, and often when it became his duty to wound, he left—as does the East Indian in the oyster—the germ of a pearl in the wound. No dishonestly-earned dollar ever soiled his fingers, and the mud of politics never made unclean his garments. He was one of the last of the generation of great thinkers and writers who adorned and instructed and uplifted the social and literary and political life of America in the latter part of the century that has gone. Rest and peace be unto him forevermore!

**ELECTRIC SIGN ORDINANCE.**
Most of the leading business houses of Los Angeles have united in asking the city government for a little more leeway with regard to electric signs. Their petition is in the line of progress, and the council will make no mistake in taking favorable action. Indeed, The Times has not heard and cannot conceive of any valid objection to the proposition. With the amendments asked for in effect Los Angeles will soon become the best-lighted city in the West—a veritable vale of glory every evening. The advantage will accrue to every citizen, and who of us will not enjoy the spectacle? Let the electric magicians have an opportunity to do their best, say we!

**CORN IS KING.**
The cold facts recited in the annual report to Congress of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson read like a fairy tale. The year 1912 has been the most productive year, agriculturally, of any since the formation of our government. While men in the towns have been wrangling over unimportant problems of government, God's bounty and man's industry in the country have produced an unprecedented flood of wealth that has rolled over the land.

Sixteen years ago, when Secretary Wilson entered the Cabinet of President McKinley, the yearly farm production was worth $4,000,000,000. This year it is worth $9,532,000,000.

In 1896, the last year of Cleveland's second administration, the farmers crouched under the weight of debts they were unable to discharge, and they were permitted by their mortgagees to remain on their acres as tenants rather than as proprietors.

But tariff controversies, and sixteen-to-one, and controversies over imperialism were disregarded by the good God who sent his rain and his sunshine upon the fertile soil, and encouraged the man behind the plow to a toil that crowded barns and storehouses and filled ships with grain and meat sent to foreign countries. The farmer ceased to be the subject of the cartoonist. He no longer took off his hat to the village banker when he met him on the street. The mortgages were paid off. Old Hayseed was on top, and if anybody dressed in rags and tags it was not his wife and daughters, for they were arrayed in brand new gowns from the department store at $29.99, marked down from $30.

The value of farm products has increased every year with the exception of 1911. "Prices at the farm," says Secretary Wilson, "are generally profitable and will continue the prosperity that farmers have enjoyed in recent years. In spite of the lower total value of animals sold and slaughtered the total crop value is so far above that of 1911 and of any preceding year that the total production of farm wealth is the highest yet reached by half a billion dollars.

"Based on the census items of wealth production on farms the grand total for 1912 is estimated to be $9,532,000,000. This unthinkable amount of wealth has been contributed to the nation in one year by the soil and by the farmers' live stock. It is more than twice the value of the wealth produced on farms in 1899, according to the census, and it is about one-eighth more than the wealth produced in 1909.

In 1897 the wealth produced on farms in the United States being represented by eighty-four, the wealth produced in 1912 is represented by 202, an increase of 141 per cent. This increase is due not merely to an increase in the number of acres cultivated, but also to an increase in the yield per acre, and an increase in the prices obtained for all agricultural products. During the last sixteen years the wealth production of the farms has aggregated more than $105,000,000,000, an amount equal to three-fourths of our national wealth.

Of the record crop of corn for this year, Mr. Wilson said:

"A cornfield half as large again as Italy, or nearly as large as either France or Germany, is the area of this country's cornfield. The largest crop of corn ever produced in this country was that of 1912. It reached the amount of 3,169,000,000 bushels, or considerably more than the record crop of 1906, and much above the average crop of the preceding five years.

"The value, too, of the corn crop of this year is the highest on record. The most valuable previous crop was that of 1908, but the value of this year's crop much exceeds it and reaches the fabulous amount of $1,759,000,000. Well did the poet sing, 'No richer gift has autumn poured from out her lavish horn.' The corn crop of this year is worth to the farmer 20 per cent. more than the average corn crop of the previous five years. The hay crop of the country comes second in value, having jumped beyond the total value of the cotton crop. The total crop is 72,425,000 tons, which is 16 per cent. above the average crop of the preceding five years. Its total value is $861,000,000, which is 21 per cent. greater than the average value of the hay crops for the preceding years."

The facts are sufficient to justify anybody, even a grizzled Secretary of Agriculture, in quoting poetry and bursting into harvest songs.

It is to be hoped that the righteous indignation which the Lord will be apt to feel at the result of the recent election will not be visited upon the crops of 1913. The farmers are not to blame. It was the voters in the cities and towns who danced the Carmagnole to Bull Moose music. If the farmers' vote alone had been counted the colonel would not have been heard of and Woodrow would have held on to his job as Governor of New Jersey.

## An Oil Discovery In Mexico.

**FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.**
Senators and Congressmen in Washington have received information concerning the failure of government ownership of the telephone lines and the grain elevators in Manitoba, despite apparent efforts by Canadians to keep the facts back. The reports follow announcement recently made by the Manitoba government advertising for sale 172 grain elevators which it purchased two years ago for $1,000,000. These government elevators will go out of business as being operated by the government on August 31 next, and be sold to the highest bidder. It has taken only two years to prove that the state cannot successfully compete with privately-owned elevators. Grain men state that the 172 elevators are not really worth more than $250,000. The charge is made that all sorts of wornout, antiquated and unprofitable elevators were unloaded on the government. Even in those towns where the government secured a monopoly of the business the project proved unsuccessful, as the farmers gave their patronage (even those who clamored the most vigorously for government ownership) to the better-equipped privately-owned elevators.

The government expended $1,001,342 before the elevators were ready for a single bushel of grain. Last year the deficit was $84,145, and this year the loss will be larger, without any allowance for deterioration, interest on the investment, or loss of taxes.

A Winnipeg paper says: "Political intrigue, reckless extravagance and gross mismanagement marked every step of the government-owned elevators." Four years ago the Manitoba government took over the telephone lines and its ownership of this utility has also proved a dismal failure. An investigating Crown non-partisan commission has already brought to light much that is disgraceful. Evidence shows the prevalence of widespread graft, incompetence and reckless mismanagement. One arrest for graft has been made and others are expected.

It is charged that the purchasing department bought $500,000 worth of altogether unneeded supplies; that the construction department ran lines one day and took them down the next; that a line seventeen miles long was built for the exclusive use of one customer; that vouchers had been raised; that others had been signed in blank and filled in as the owners wished, while the system of mismanagement was such that there was little or no check on the business done or the moneys collected.

It is generally expected that the report of the commission will direct the retirement of the government from the management of the telephone lines.

**POOR MA PAYS.**
Poor old Mother England has much to endure these days. And not the least of her woes is the Society for the National Acquisition of Historic Relics. That society has been formed for no better reason than to worry poor ma into buying things for the Nation, with a big N. When any bankrupt old peer wants to raise the wind by selling a family heirloom that can be traced back in the remotest way to some historic event the society urges poor mother to buy it. Never mind the price, it is meet and right that the nation should acquire the cup that Wellington drank out of, the teapot used by Queen Elizabeth, the fireplace in the house that Bacon once lived in for three months, the back of a chair that Cromwell once sat in, the Sevres plate Napoleon ate from at St. Helena, or a shoe authentically declared to have belonged to Queen Anne.

The latest relic for which an agitation is on foot is a pair of gloves worn by Shakespeare. The usual horrid American millionaire is said to be bidding for them and poor Ma England is urged to save the nation from disgrace by purchasing them forthwith. Ma, feeling a little harassed over Balkan affairs and Germany's latest grimace, and the Christmas puddings not made yet, and another coal strike imminent, to say nothing of the suffragettes, feels that she really doesn't care a tuppenny bus ticket whether America secures Shakespeare's gloves or not. The society is shocked, hurt, scandalized, appalled; and it really looks as if poor ma will end up by paying again.

## UNCLE WALT.

### The Poet Philosopher.

The world is growing better yearly, and will grow better right along. He is a chump, and reasons queerly, who holds that everything is wrong. The world improves, for human creatures are always trying to improve, and not because the platform teachers by politics would make it move. "Do everything by legislation," is what the noisy statesmen say, but things are done by education, by upward striving day by day. The man who toils in smock and sweater, determined that his children ten shall have a chance in life far better than he e'er knew, is teaching men a better lesson than the ranters will teach them in a thousand years, than all the gifted gallivanters will ever drill in human ears. The men who labor, bravely, gaily, are they who help the people's cause, and not the useless dubs who daily propose a brand new set of laws. The politicians ne'er will aid us in struggling up to better things; in former times they have delayed us by tying dornicks to our wings; their trade in life is but to cozen the voters and to cook them brown, and ten or twelve in every dozen are simply selfishness boiled down. The world's a place of hope and laughter, because we work with zest and glee, resolved that those who follow after shall find it better than did we.

WALT MASON.

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### Fitted for Florida.

Will Irwin, the author, was holding forth upon the superiority of California over Florida as a winter resort.

"Florida," he said, "is too relaxing. This is due to the fetid air of the swamps.

"There's a story about a young man who was being examined for admission to the Florida bar. The examination ran thus:

"'Young man, are you malaria proof?'
"'Yes, sir.'
"'Can you ride?'
"'Yes, sir.'
"'Do you own a horse?'
"'Yes, sir.'
"'Is he a good swamp swimmer?'
"'Yes, sir.'
"'Then, young man, I welcome you to the practice of the law in this district.'"

## KINSONIA.

BY LILLIAN COLLINS.

No, it's not a cult.

Neither is it a spineless cactus, or other dehorned plant of the Burbank species; although it has somewhat to do with spines, as I hope to make clear.

It's a queer word, isn't it? It was invented by a Denver man some years ago to cover the whole genus of learners who work the relationship graft; fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters; the whole tribe of able-bodied men and women who can work, but prefer to let George do it.

It's a vast army, this clan of kinsonia grafters. Do you know what I'd do with them if I had the ordering of things for a while? I'd institute a house-to-house canvass; I'd send an official "crier" through the streets of every town and village in this broad land; in some way I'd collect the whole bunch of shiftless parasites, and I'd ship the whole parcel, f.o.b., to the Balkans to help forward the movement for universal peace.

That's all they're good for; that's all they represent, just bulk.

And if we didn't arrive at universal peace by the process we'd at least have family peace, and that's the best kind of a start toward universal peace.

Do you know what I think about them?—these spineless vertebrates! I think that a bank looter is an honorable gentleman by comparison (and I don't have a very high regard for a bank looter, either,) but he, at least, seems to be what he is. His purpose is to cheat life of its toil of toil; he intends to live without the effort of earning the privilege; he grafts—but at least he grafts from those who are bound to him by no ties of blood or love. But the kinsonia grafter—he's just a spineless creature; sappy, inert, indolent, feeding upon the tissues and very heart's blood of those who love him too well to measure his desert. A human shape, with the structure of a jellyfish!

In this day of advanced surgery, when it has become the simplest kind of a process to have a perfectly good ear or nose grafted on to one's bereaved anatomy, or a reasonably sound second-hand heart adjusted to one's yearning cardiac cavity, it seems strange that so many folks should be wandering around without even a plain, simple backbone.

One would think a backbone would be easy. Most any kind of stiffening would answer. Anything to keep one from lopping or wobbling. Why, I'd rather wear some home-made contraption of lath and baling wire than go without one, wouldn't you?

And yet nearly all of us know some people entitled to wear a badge of affiliation in the illustrious fraternity of Worthless Knights of the Order of Kinsonia. (W.K.O.K., a suggestion and material for another union.)

W.K.O.K.—the mystic symbol which bands the host of misfit humanity into one vast order of incompetency; and yet it requires but the transposition and substitution of one little letter to become a symbol of the most satisfying and enduring, the only real success—WORK.

There are a good many varieties of kinsonia grafters. They range widely and practice many arts in the pursuit of their vicarious livelihood. Some of them are pleasant, and others disagreeable; some are stupid, and others crafty; some are cheerful, and yet others gloomy, but there's not much choice among them, really. Some may look a little better than others perhaps, but it's mostly a matter of exteriors; they're all unsound inside.

It doesn't matter much whether it's daughter playing the piano while mother cooks the dinner and washes the dishes; or whether it's father minding the baby while mother wins the bread in a shirt factory; or whether it's son joy-riding while father toils to pay for the gasoline; or whether it's father and mother loafing on their job, while son defers his marriage to the sweet-faced girl he loves; it's just plain graft, and the meanest, sneakingest, most despicable kind of graft—kinsonia graft.

## SPINE STIFFENERS.

### Being Talks on Salesmanship.

[Los Angeles Real Estate Bulletin:] "The public be damned!" caused a large dividend of trouble to be handed to one of the Vanderbilts some years ago.

A similar attitude on the part of realty salesmen prevails in many quarters today.

Not only must the buyer beware while he is buying, but he must be all-fired lonesome after he does buy.

The fifth wheel of a wagon or the second tail of a cat is a household necessity as compared with the desirability of having a buyer around after he has once been sold.

The king is dead; long live the king, is paraphrased in many real estate marts to read:

The man has bought; abandon him and get a fresh prospect with money.

Such an attitude would kill any mercantile house.

Such a policy should end the life of any realty firm.

The real estate business is as susceptible of building up by duplicate orders as any other.

When the potential value of a satisfied customer is fully understood by the seller of dirt there will be more attention paid to the old buyer and a greater confidence between the real estate dealer and his customers.

Some day a square, considerate real estate man will be made a millionaire by the advertising of his loving customers.

Customers that are ignored after their first buy seldom develop into enthusiastic boosters.

It might pay to stop collecting commissions long enough to say a kind word to a buyer now and then.

### WITTY BITS.

[Washington Post:] You don't hear our old friend Ab Hamid asking for another cup of coffee, do you?

Canon Horsley says that there is iniquity in American jails. Yep; that's where we keep it.

But how can a woman with a head full of hairpins be called a "wireless operator?"

The bathtub trust now realizes that the Supreme Court gives hot and cold decisions from the same spigot.

It's hard to tell whether Col. Bryan will have his bed put in the east room, or take one of the guest chambers upstairs.

It begins to be apparent that some of our leading Democrats crave the honor of being the guys to knock the tar out of tariff.

We judge by the reports that Turkey needs another fullback, a couple of ends, a right and left guard, and a good drop kicker.

The army has adopted a special type of aeroplane to rescue people at sea, but what will they use to rescue 'em from the special aeroplanes?

No doubt those Kansas suffragettes who burned their war bonnets in a bonfire the other day are now complaining to their husbands that they have nothing to wear.

## Pen Points: By the Staff

The government will find that the [illegible] magnates are a smooth set.

What becomes of all the fish that the fishermen declare they catch?

The Los Angeles store clerk [illegible] cheerful giver this time of the year.

Now it is the corset trust. [illegible] case "squeezing" is perfectly legitimate.

We take it that Dist.-Atty. [illegible] favors a more severe punishment [illegible] slap on the wrist for the Chinese smugglers.

Andrew Carnegie's nephew has married a poor working girl in Pittsburgh, and the Earl of Skibo may now have a chance to die poor.

Among other nuts that President Wilson will be compelled to crack will be whether the question of Panama Canal tolls shall be sent to The Hague.

That New York beauty who is to wed the adopted son of Ziegler, the baking-powder king, will probably be able to rise in the world without the aid of alum.

Five-franc bank notes are being turned out in great quantities in Paris for use in case of possible war. But they always did know how to make money in France.

Christmas will be celebrated in California as usual and it will not be necessary for Gov. Johnson to issue a curt, [illegible] proclamation as he did for Thanksgiving.

Friends of Champ Clark declare that he will be a candidate for the Presidency four years hence and he will probably [illegible] it, that Bryan is hobbled before the convention meets.

Of course it is not right to throw banana skins on the sidewalks—likely to cause some good man to slip; but if the skins were not there the men would find something else to swear about.

General European peace may follow the parleys in London, but in the meantime Emperor Franz Josef is sleeping with one eye open and his war clothes hung at the head of the bed.

Another season of grand opera for Los Angeles, reminding Mrs. Wood B. [illegible] brows that "Il Trovatore" is pronounced "Tro-va-toe-ray," and that Donizetti's [illegible] cia" is "Loo-chee-ah."

The construction of an aeroplane that will cross the Atlantic in thirty hours [illegible] proposed, but as the attempt will not be made for a year or more there is no use of worrying about it now.

If President-elect Wilson should put a woman in his Cabinet—which he will not—the windows of the White House will be washed oftener than they now are and the chairs will be dusted.

The papers report a woman from Oklahoma who has just completed the task of putting up 500 cans of fruit of all kinds. It won't ever be necessary for her to advertise for a husband.

The encomiums indulged in by [illegible] Ambassador Bryce of the American Constitution recall the line in Morton's "A Cure for the Heartache": "Approbation from Sir Hubert Stanley is praise indeed."

The protest of the English government on the Panama Canal tolls has been received at the State Department [illegible] laid away neatly among the other [illegible] that are of no material consequence.

Democrats are kicking on the proposition to change inauguration day from March 4 until some time in April. Seeing that it has been sixteen years since they had a chance at the pie counter, why not move up the date to January 1?

### "WAIT AWHILE."

After awhile, when Life's [illegible]
reach,
And all our follies troop before [illegible]
Like furies, to condemn our [illegible]
speech,
Why is it that we cannot [illegible]

Why, with the lamps [illegible]
guide
Us unto paths of everlasting [illegible]
Do we still grope and [illegible]
Preferring self-indulgence [illegible]

Why is it, from the cradle [illegible]
Along life's journey, every [illegible]
A man's best efforts he will [illegible]
To deck the jeweled [illegible]
Awhile?"

After awhile the pleasures [illegible]
Will cease to please, and [illegible]
know
How dearly all life's [illegible]
And what small seeds [illegible]
grow.

After awhile the soul [illegible]
The poisoned chalice of [illegible]
Will swing the door [illegible]
haste,
And, open-armed, will [illegible]
er in.

After awhile the golden [illegible]
Will change to [illegible]
and dark;
After awhile the path [illegible]
right
Will, sinuous, lose [illegible]
spark.

After awhile the flowers [illegible]
fade,
The young grow old, [illegible]
away;
After awhile all [illegible]
Will show the [illegible]
decay.

But far beyond the [illegible]
We see a glimmer [illegible]
Hope's light is shining [illegible]
gate,
And angels [illegible]
Awhile."
—[Maud Heber [illegible]

TUESDAY MORNING.

By Magic.

**MODERN CONJURER THAT MYSTIFIES.**

RAYMOND ENTERTAINS; SOME OLD AND NEW TRICKS.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

By Magic.

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"The Confession," With Richard [illegible] in the Leading Part, [illegible] a Pleasant Success at the [illegible]—Ethel Green Makes a [illegible] at the Orpheum.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

Raymond, the Magician, gave an [illegible] evening at the Auditorium last night.

Since the days of Herrman the [illegible], Herrman, II, his nephew, and [illegible], the Unique, the art of the [illegible] has gone begging. It is, [illegible], no wonder that a very good [illegible] greeted the first performance [illegible] a new prophet in the science of [illegible] and mystery.

It is, however, difficult today to [illegible] audiences like it could be [illegible] a generation or two ago. We [illegible] read so many books, magazines [illegible] on scientific experiments [illegible] the old tricks are known and [illegible] no longer any secrets.

With Herrman sleight-of-hand was [illegible] art; no one has ever been able [illegible] his marvelous dexterity. He [illegible] the Mephistopheles in even[illegible] and he always increased [illegible] remarkable likeness by the cut [illegible] clothes. He was very tall, very [illegible], sinuous, with long hands and [illegible]. He relied mostly for his suc[illegible] tricks requiring very delicate [illegible]. He played almost al[illegible], except during his two [illegible].

His nephew, to whom he had [illegible] some of his science, who [illegible] like him, continued his work [illegible] as an understudy of [illegible].

Then came Kellar, who brought in[illegible] modern magic an [illegible] variety of scientific apparatus, [illegible] combinations, electric effects [illegible].

After his retirement a few years [illegible] Kellar remained the prince of [illegible]. His mantle has not yet [illegible] on any shoulders.

In the work of illusionism, there [illegible] no schools, no masters. [illegible] a few well-known facts and [illegible] tricks, one must learn by ob[illegible] and invent new methods and [illegible].

[illegible] conjurer keeps his tricks to [illegible] and never reveals his meth[illegible]. For that reason, the evolution [illegible] parlor entertainer into a full[illegible] magician is long and tedious. [illegible], who first appeared in [illegible] at the old Casino, nine [illegible] ago, has worked ever since to [illegible] himself, his apparatus and [illegible] assistants.

[illegible] is an American edition of [illegible] Kellar's inventions, with the [illegible] of new features, based [illegible] on the appearance and the [illegible] of some very pretty young [illegible].

[illegible] entertaining illusions: The [illegible], the Throne of Mystery, the [illegible] Box of Egypt are all the [illegible] principle of the trunk, which [illegible] nothing, is closed, opened [illegible] is found to hold a young [illegible].

[illegible] gave six very clever vari[illegible] of that theme, each one made [illegible] attractive by the young [illegible] of his company appearing in [illegible] costumes and vanish[illegible] thin air.

[illegible] the most amusing tricks was [illegible] Ark.

[illegible] specimen of the famous [illegible] was brought on the scene, [illegible] and closed. From [illegible] magician removed six rabbits, [illegible] chickens, a dozen pigeons, a [illegible] geese and six ducks, two [illegible], and two lively little girls. [illegible] of the newest tricks was the [illegible] of live pigeons in nets, the [illegible] created from the very air [illegible] by the conjurer.

[illegible] is one of the most clever in[illegible] of Raymond, which he exe[illegible] very well.

[illegible] the intermission Edward C. [illegible], cartoonist, entertained the [illegible] by making caricatures, [illegible] was much appreciated for [illegible] and rapidity of exe[illegible].

[illegible] portion of the programme [illegible] like Kellar used to do, to [illegible], slates and spirits. The [illegible] cabinet is a very clever [illegible] number, almost naughty, [illegible] "Hypnotic Levitation," [illegible] concludes the programme, is of [illegible].

[illegible] last number is a real addition [illegible] art of conjuring and one of [illegible] optical illusions presented on [illegible] of modern magic.

[illegible] Viola Allen scored her great [illegible] in "The White Sister" she [illegible] the same struggle between [illegible] and earthly obligation [illegible] to the inexorable demands [illegible] militant, that the audi[illegible] at the Majestic last night [illegible] Wallack Reid's five-act [illegible] "The Confession."

[illegible] parish priest, obliged to [illegible] a secret of the confessional [illegible] brother is to be saved from [illegible] as a murderer, places the [illegible] fact and only the deus ex [illegible] called forth by the box of[illegible] for a happy ending [illegible] the forlorn youth from stretch[illegible] hempen cord.

[illegible] point never weakens. He [illegible] brother saved only by succes[illegible], coming at the final mo[illegible] the confession of the mur[illegible] vindication.

[illegible] Sterling, as Father Bart[illegible] to the part a convincing per[illegible] and the face of an ascetic. [illegible], as Rose Creighton, [illegible] prettiness that made [illegible] sweetheart good to look [illegible] in profile. George [illegible] playing Josef Dunient, the [illegible]-Canadian who killed [illegible], threatened seriously [illegible] the palm for the even[illegible] presented few of the [illegible] for restraint thrust upon [illegible], but he was admirable, es[illegible] in the court scene, the best [illegible].

[illegible] comedy relief was inter[illegible] through the Bowery patter [illegible], playing the hunch[illegible] of the priest, and the [illegible] of Thaddeus Shine as [illegible], against he of the [illegible] ancestor, who slew thou[illegible] the battle of the Boyne. Two [illegible] of the cast acquitted them[illegible] credit.

[illegible] mixed quartette, a sketch [illegible] laugh, and a xylophone [illegible] the bill at the Empress [illegible] an all-encore affair. [illegible] in print, the attractions [illegible] as good as they really [illegible], as a rule, are [illegible], but the [illegible] are a [illegible]. The soprano may easily lay claim to being the best woman vocalist who has ever graced an S. & C. quartette, and the other three are capital support. The act is well costumed and the songs are selected with a view to pleasing the audience.

The all-laugh sketch is presented by Van and Carrie Avery. As Rastus, Van purveys a mixture of very old and very new stuff, all of it really funny, and Carrie sings splendidly, though not enough. Her absinthe frappe song, one of Victor Herbert's best, by the way, is a vaudeville gem, and it seems almost trivial to remark in passing that the lady looks distracting in her Carmen costume.

A xylophone as a headliner is a rarety, too, but of such ilk is George Garden. No act on the bill gets a bigger hand than he.

Collier and De Walde open the show with a picturesque roller skating skit, and the three Spa Brothers have an acrobatic turn. The musical accompaniment is the best part of it, save for a thrilling "get-away," which proves to be a real hair-raiser.

The closing act is Paul Spadoni, who does a bit of juggling, and winds up with a thrilling flirtation with cannon balls and six-inch shells.

**Orpheum.**

Perhaps the most entertaining new number on the Orpheum programme this week—though some of the others don't lag far behind in interest—is the Royal Marionettes.

On the East Side in New York there are whole plays, tragedies for the most part, given by these figures animated by wires from behind the scenes, and the theaters which present the marionette plays are as popular as the "legits." The marionettes at the Orpheum don't pretend to give an entire play, but they present a series of little "vaudeville sketches," so to speak, in the most approved fashion. There is dancing by three Chinese mandarins dressed in gorgeous royal yellow, farcical acts, and clever tricks in legerdemain—and everything is so cleverly done that the comical bobbing little figures seem almost lifelike at times. This is by all odds the most entertaining "troupe" of marionettes I have seen.

Almost as good as the marionettes is the amusing comedy by Mrs. Richard Burton, "A Matter of Duty," given with intelligence and eclat by the English comedienne, Adrienne Augarde, and her company of three. Miss Augarde is a very pretty girl with a very pretty accent, and, what is of even greater importance, she has a very pretty talent for comedy.

George Felix is a comedian who is a master of grotesque facial expression. He gives a skit called "The Boy Next Door," helped by Emily and Gladys Barry, two handsome girls who dress well and sing well.

Comes Ethel Green, a dainty girl in a succession of dainty costumes. Ethel sings popular ditties of the day in ragtime measure, and then opposes them with ancient tunes like "Kerry Dances" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Listening, the conviction is forced upon you that times and customs change—and that the change is not always for the better.

Al Rayno brings with him a whole kennel of bulldogs trained to the top notch. And how those big-jawed brutes enjoy their vaudeville stunt! Some of them jump over half a dozen chairs placed in a row, others turn back somersaults that might shame a human professional, and in the end all of them play handball with some gaily-colored balls of huge size.

James Morton remains over from last week, but with jokes that are new; "California," the operetta, is another welcome hold-over, and still another is Nonette, the fascinating violinist and vocalist. An unusual musical treat is Frankenstein's offering of excerpts from Richard Strauss's "Rosenkavalier."

**Mason.**

The Carnegie Museum films of Alaska and Siberia views in the Arctics, probably the most famous and unusual series of motion pictures ever made, are on view for their last week in California at the Mason Operahouse, their final week beginning last night. Although seen here some six weeks last summer, the views have lost none of their intense interest, and large crowds were delighted with them last night, at both shows.

With the two performances every night at 7 and 9 o'clock, and the mat-

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## Christmas Gifts for Women===

A few suggestions for Christmas presents which will be found most acceptable.

**Sweaters**

We have a fine stock of Sweaters for Girls and Women. Ruff neck style, all colors. Priced at .........$5 and $6.50

**Women's Robes**

Bathrobes for Women—handsome patterns, good quality. All colors, and priced at $5 or more.

**Slippers**

Ideal gifts for women—the famous

**"Comfy"**

slipper, $1.50. Children's sizes, $1.25. Misses' sizes, $1.35.

**Waists**

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—for this is the second week of our special clearance of all toys. Everything is reduced at least one-fourth, while many are even a third less, and some at half!

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—"TOYLAND"—Third Floor—

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Riverside.

# NEW MOTIVE IS ADVANCED.

*Family Affairs May Have Caused Tragedy.*

*Boy Dragged Fifty Feet by Train Is Unhurt.*

*Water Company Incorporates With Big Capital.*

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 16.—William Lucas, the only officer who knows anything of the circumstances connected with the tragedy of Sunday morning, when Patrolman Bert Barrett shot and killed Acting Chief John R. Baird, has been placed by Mayor Peters temporarily in charge of the office.

In relating today the details of the events which led up to the shooting Lucas is able to shed little new light on the motives which may have prompted the affair. He states that the two men would have come to blows had he not interfered at one time. He confirms the first reports, which laid the trouble to Barrett's drinking and the severe reprimand that this evoked from his superior officer.

Others who saw Barrett during the evening and shortly before the shooting make the claim today that the officer was not under the influence of liquor, and another possible explanation of the shooting is advanced. It is reported that the widow of the dead officer confided to friends that the tragedy was probably the result of the acting chief's part in the case against the two sons of Constable John Baird, who, however, bears no relation to the deceased officer. Barrett is a brother-in-law of Constable Baird, and the supposition is that out of this relationship the slayer of Baird nursed a grudge against him.

Barrett still refuses to make a statement, and refers all inquirers to his attorney, Senator Estudillo. It is intimated that the defense will attempt to show that mitigating circumstances, such as threatening on the part of Baird, were responsible for the deed.

The slayer of the dead officer will tell his story at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow before the Coroner's jury. The six men who have been summoned to hear the evidence include B. B. Bush, T. J. Leeds, B. W. Handy, A. O. Pilgrim, Judson House and Milton Jenkins. Senator Estudillo will appear for Barrett at the hearing.

The funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Dr. G. F. Holt officiating. The ceremonies at the grave will be in charge of Riverside Lodge, No. 282, I.O.O.F.

DRAGGED FIFTY FEET.

Struck full on by a Santa Fe freight train at the Seventh-street crossing at noon today, Russell Darst, a delivery boy, was dragged fully fifty feet with his motorcycle by the pilot of the engine before he could be extricated.

To the great relief and astonishment of the bystanders, Darst was pulled out from the wreckage a greatly frightened but much-alive youngster. The lad had turned out for an automobile which was waiting for the train to pass, but was going at such a rate of speed that he concluded his only escape lay in beating the train to the crossing. There was a flagman on duty at the time.

While young Darst's injuries were not serious, he was taken to the office of a physician for treatment and later taken home. The motorcycle will require only a few dollars for repairs.

NEW WATER CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Superior Mutual Water Company, with a capital stock of $500,000, have been filed with the County Clerk. The new company will have its principal place of business in Riverside, and will serve water users in the Elsinore Valley. Of the capital stock, $500 has been paid in by the directors, who are: Charles E. Waite, P. S. Castleman, Charles E. Johnson and D. W. Harvey of Riverside, and W. S. Durkin of Elsinore.

THREE-LINKERS FOREGATHER.

Twenty-five candidates will be introduced to the mysteries of the initiatory degree of Odd Fellowship tomorrow evening by a degree team from Ontario lodge. With this bunch safely gathered into the fold, Riverside Lodge No. 282, will probably again take its place at the head of the column in the State, as its membership will be just within the shadow of 800. A number of southern lodges are working hard for the pair of jeweled gavels offered by Grand Master Charles L. Snyder for the distinction of being the largest lodge in California.

CHECK ARTIST CAPTURED.

Gus Brussells, who is wanted on four charges of passing bad checks at Corona, and for the same offense at Fresno, was brought here today from Portland by Sheriff Wilson. Brussells was a veritable Beau Brummell when it came to dress, and a smooth talker. He has intimated to the sheriff that he will plead guilty to the charge of forgery.

ONE STAR FADES.

Although disappointed over their failure to secure Walter Johnson, the twirler of the Washington American League team, for the all-star aggregation scheduled to play here Christmas Day, local fans are going after other big game. An effort will be made to secure Overall, the Chicago pitcher, and failing in this, overtures will be made to "Tuts" Schultz of Philadelphia, who is pitching for the San Diego team. Jack Meyers will be in the catcher's position in any event.

## JAPANESE KILLED.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 16.—An unknown Japanese young man was accidentally killed near the Chica Bolsa Gun Club, about three miles north of this city, at a very early hour this morning, while walking on the tracks, by the Pacific Electric car on the Newport line, which left Los Angeles at 11:30 last night. The night was foggy and the man paid no attention to the motorman's whistle. An emigration paper was found in the dead man's pocket. The body is at the local undertaking parlors and the Coroner will view it at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is mangled beyond all recognition.


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## Music and the Stage.

(Continued from Seventh Page).

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Following the pictures, for its Christmas week attraction, the Mason is presenting the Klaw & Erlanger international production of "Ben-Hur," with an increased company. Seats for this will go on sale Thursday morning. Meantime mail orders are inundating the office.

Mozart.

If you have not watched the wonderful advance of the moving picture industry and the importance of motion pictures as a factor in the progress and education of the world, or if you have, the pictures of Dante's "Inferno" being shown this week at the Mozart Theater on Grand avenue, will prove of unusual interest. Instruction can be made more interesting through this medium than the dry pages of school books and if children could see the heroes of history and mythology really before their eyes, they would enjoy and remember in much greater degree.

## CUPID STILL ON THE JOB.

**Mrs. Ed Unger Glares at the Police and Smiles at Husband and Says All Will Be Well.**

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—Her eyes flashing defiance at the officers of the law, but bestowing melting glances upon her aeronaut husband, Mrs. Ed Unger, who was arrested here last night by Officer Rico on complaint of her mother, was taken from the matron's department of the City Jail this morning and delivered to a representative of the Juvenile Court, and taken to Los Angeles. She called to her young husband that she would be free soon, and would come back to him.

Unger is out on bail from a charge of perjury, filed against him in San Bernardino. The charge alleges that he gave his bride's age at 18, when she was but 17, and a ward of the Juvenile Court at that. Unger stated that he will make a plea for the release of his wife before Judge Wilbur tomorrow, and has hopes that they may be allowed to live peaceably in their home near Ascot Park. Unger has given up the baloon business, he says.

PIONEER DIES.

Mrs. Sarah J. Death, who was 81 years of age, the oldest member of the Santa Monica Methodist Church, passed away at her home, No. 1442 Fourth street, after a short illness. Mrs. Death had made her home in Santa Monica for twenty-one years, helping organize the Methodist Church. The members of the official board of the church acted as pallbearers at the funeral, which was held this afternoon.

## FRESNO IS THE PLACE.

**Raisin Day Seems to Be an Occasion Which Only One Town Is Able to Handle.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The official announcement that the Hanford Chamber of Commerce will not take up the plans for the 1913 raisin day, April 30, was received by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce today and an invitation was tonight mailed to the Selma organization asking them to accept the financial end and work of holding the raisin day celebration.

It is understood that Selma business men are opposed to holding the raisin day this year. If that proves true, the Fresno merchants will subscribe the necessary funds raisin day. The day was offered to the other cities this year because there had been some criticism in the past as to how the affair had been handled by the local Chamber of Commerce.

## LAST SHIPMENT.

LINDSAY, Dec. 16.—Last of the orange trains to leave Lindsay for the East this season, was consigned from this station last evening, the thirty-four cars in this lot bringing the total for the season up to 900 cars. Practically all the packing-houses have closed for this season. A few cars of late fruit may be shipped, but they will have small effect in computing the season's total.

Telegraph reports were received here today from New York to the effect that the carload of oranges sent as an educational demonstration to the eastern market center sold for $2.24. The New York buyers admitted the high quality of the fruit and the consignment would have brought a considerable higher price except for an over-run of large sizes with which the market was glutted the day the car went to auction.


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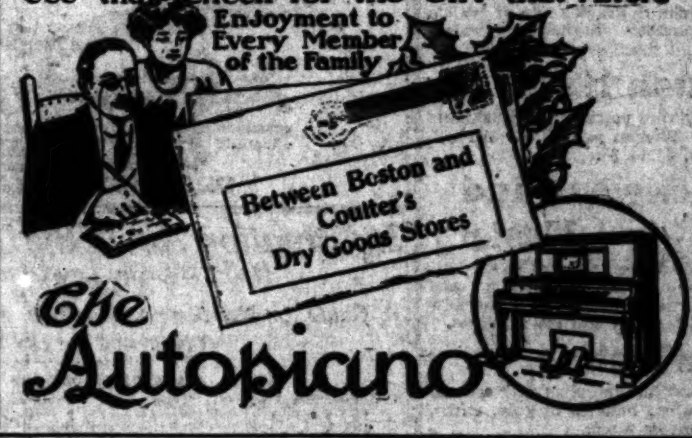


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## STARTING A BIG JOB.

**Classification of Local Forest Reserve for Agricultural Purposes May Require Years to Finish.**

The advance guard of the government party charged with the task of classifying for agricultural purposes the vast area in the Angeles Forest will arrive here tomorrow, headed by Percy Day of San Diego, an authority on California public land. The actual work of classification will not begin before about the middle of January but the arrangements for a task that promises to consume years are yet to be made.

According to advices, the party in charge of the work in the Santa Barbara National Forest will be under the direction of Fred Stoner and John Morrill, forest experts. The party to make the preliminary arrangements north of Los Angeles will report at Santa Barbara at the same time.

It has been determined, in the work to be carried on in the Angeles Forest, that the examination of a classification area will concern itself first with the climate, for here, perhaps as nowhere else in the world, is the climate so great an asset. In every mountainous region having the wide range of elevation to be found in the local forest there is a certain altitude limit, varying more or less with local changes in the topography, above which the climatic conditions—the shortness of the growing season, the low average temperature during the growing season, and the prevalence of frosts—prohibit agriculture. This climatic contour will be established by the most thorough and exhaustive study possible of all factors bearing upon the problem. The records of the weather bureau, a comparison of the results of agricultural efforts on similar lands in the vicinity and original investigations upon the area itself will be utilized.

## HE MUST EXPLAIN.

Deputy United States District Attorney Robinson, who has in charge the investigation of the so-called squatters in Palo Verde Valley, said yesterday that he proposes summoning George Moore, justice of the peace, at Blythe, before the Federal grand jury to explain where, in the statutes of California, he finds authority for his alleged action in issuing an injunction restraining a homestead entryman from entering upon land awarded him after a contest by the Department of the Interior.


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*Grand Total of November Dividends Large.*

*Mexican Petroleum Makes Large Disbursements.*

*New Asphalt Plant Operates in Cat Canyon.*

Including the disbursements of the Mexican Petroleum Company, on preferred and common stock, the grand total of reported dividends by California companies for November was in excess of $1,000,000. The total disbursements of concerns operating in California was, however, somewhat less than in October. Some of the companies were forced to suspend dividends, it is said, because of the Standard Oil Company's refusal to accept oil under eighteen gravity, while none of the quarterly payments were due last month.

The aggregate would have been even less had it not been that the Empire and Republic Oil companies paid dividends amounting respectively to $30,000 and $60,000 as a result of the money turned over on the transfer of their properties to the Hammon interests. It is believed that more companies affected by the Standard's ruling against eighteen gravity oil may be under the necessity of cutting off their disbursements until a new outlet is found for their production.

Companies paying dividends over $10,000, and the amounts are as follows: Amalgamated, $50,000; American Petroleum common, $29,687; Empire, $30,000; Monte Cristo, $12,500; Republic, $60,000; Section Twenty-five, $25,000; Union Oil, $194,744; Union Provident, $91,402; United Petroleum, $48,451; Mexican Petroleum preferred, $30,000; common, $220,000.

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value of the goods imported. Of the exports, $583 went to Canada and $75 to Japan.

In the list of singles articles imported fertilizers lead, with a value of $64,938, although the value of all other articles in a single item is scheduled at $125,624. Wines and liquors imported amount to $22,021. Of the total, $146,340 in value is dutiable and $101,631 non-dutiable.

In the receipts of duties, the greatest source of revenue is from consumption entries, amounting to $62,083.62; the warehouse withdrawals are $16,956.64.

The tonnage of the foreign trade during the month, was 12,008 entered and 2162 cleared. The number of seamen was 232; departed, American, 49. Passengers arrived from foreign ports, 17; departed, 12.

In the coastwise or domestic trade, 41 steamers landed, with a tonnage of 77,269; seamen employed, 3960; passengers arrived, 9671; cleared, 17 steamers; seamen employed, 1312; passengers departed, 9008; vessels engaged in the coastwise trade and not required to enter or clear, arrived, 191; net tonnage, 133,352; departed, 193 vessels; net tonnage, 135,870.

## LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

**Russian Methods in Los Angeles.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The Russian methods prevailing in city administration affairs can best be illustrated in relating to your readers a few of the incidents at a recent meeting of the Police Commission, presided over by our Mayor, Alexander the Little. A firm of saloon-keepers, on trial before that body for some technical violation of the liquor laws, presented a petition signed by some of the most prominent merchants and property owners in Los Angeles wherein a less drastic punishment than revocation of their license was urged in view of the previous good conduct of their business. Another petition signed by women of South Pasadena and one from women of Watts was handed in, requesting the commission to stand by their original resolution in revoking the license. Now, a man not acquainted with the village politics as practiced in Los Angeles would assume that the heavy taxpayers of this city would stand a better show before that august body than the residents of neighboring villages, however well-meaning the latter's motives and impulses might be. But no, the taxpaying suburbanites carried theday, despite the strenuous protests of the defendants' counsel, who was squashed by the Mayor's ultimatum that he, Alexander, represented the moral sentiment of the community whereas the merchants and property owners were actuated from the dollars-and-cents standpoint, the inference being that the taxpayers of Los Angeles were lacking in morality. And this coming from the godfather and protector of that unspeakable purist, Guy Eddie!

The writer of this is by no means in love with the liquor traffic, but is a believer in fair play, even to a saloon-keeper. But here we have the spectacle of accuser and judge being one and the same person, leaving the accused at the mercy of greedy politicians whose sole aim is political power and resulting financial gain. I am credibly informed that the license of these two unfortunates was revoked on the flimsiest of evidence and that now a horde of some twenty-five others are seeking this one vacant lisense. What an opening for corruption! How easy now to trump up charges against any saloon-keeper, revoke his license and then grant the same license to some political henchman for a consideration. No wonder so many licenses have been revoked of late. What was the consideration in this case, Mr. Mayor?

But your readers might say, it's not the Mayor, but the Police Commission who is doing this. You are wrong, Mr. Reader! The two others composing that body have absolutely nothing to say. They are there only for ornamental purposes, designed to furnish the chairman with a background, thus creating the impression of a deliberative body. You may look over the minutes of the commission and you will be unable to find one dissenting vote on any question before the board.

Being a merchant in the neighborhood of the saloon-keepers above referred to, I signed their petition because the charges against them had all the earmarks of a frame-up. I am horrified beyond expression that three politicians can confiscate valuable property on the say-so of stool-pigeons. No wonder the people of Los Angeles rejected so overwhelmingly that invention of the devil, the charter, aimed at the liberties of the people.

The patience of the people of Los Angeles in submitting to an administration lacking all the essentials of broadness, liberality and fairness is truly wonderful to behold. What have we ever done to Marshalltown, Iowa, where I understand Alexander the Little hails from, that it permitted that pigmy to escape to this beautiful city!

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## Flimsy Plea.

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the defense relies upon Phelps to show that his wife was immoral prior to marriage and that it would be an impossibility for anyone to contribute to her delinquency.

Phelps was here about a month ago and visited Rogers's office. He went to San Bernardino and from there is supposed to have gone to Arizona. Even if located there is no process of the court here by which he can be brought from another State against his will. However, Rogers declared that he expected to take his deposition as soon as the Burns operatives locate him.

Before filling the jury box with temporary talesmen, Deputy District Attorney Blair read the information which is based upon an alleged violation of the amended juvenile act of this State.

GETTING THE JURY.

The twelve men first drawn were H. C. Thomas, H. H. Parish, Ezekial Packard, W. C. Dent, George W. Banks, W. H. Carpenter, Simon Fairbanks, Charles E. Bristow, C. H. Ainley, T. A. Shafer, J. G. Boak, and N. W. Miller.

Rogers started in his interrogation of the first talesman by asking him about his reading of the papers. The lawyer produced a copy of The Times and began to comment upon one of the editorials.

"I don't think that is material at this time," said the court.

Rogers appeared somewhat surprised but revised his question in accordance with the ruling of court. He framed an interrogatory to the effect that if the defense proved that the Eddie case was "merely a political prosecution," whether the talesmen would be able to reach a verdict as in any other case.

The case proceeded much faster than was anticipated. Rogers was in a genial mood and seemed eager to secure a jury. He was assisted in his questionings by Lewis Works and W. H. Dehm. When it came to peremptory challenges, Eddie consulted with his counsel.

As a result of their deliberations the defense excused Miller, Packard, Boak and Fairbanks. The State challenged Banks, Parish and Dent.

FIVE SWORN IN.

The five who had successfully passed the ordeal of examination were Carpenter, Shafer, Ainley, Thomas and Bristow. They were sworn in as permanent jurors. The examination of the seven fresh talesmen was not completed at the afternoon adjournment.

Even when the panel is filled it is expected that the jurors will be allowed to go to their homes each night. For some reason little interest has been shown in the trial as yet. There were few spectators yesterday. If it develops that persons are attracted to department eleven with the expectation of hearing salacious testimony some action may be taken by the court.

Rogers declared his purpose yesterday of interposing an attack upon the information when Mrs. Phelps takes the stand. He says he has plenty of authorities to the effect that a married woman cannot be a dependent and that either at that point in the proceedings or when the State has concluded the chief counsel for Eddie will make a motion to dismiss upon the ground the evidence has disclosed the woman to whose dependency the defendant is supposed to have contributed is married and not subject to the juvenile law.

The defense lawyers also insisted that their search for the husband was made in good faith. They denied intimations of attaches of the District Attorney that Phelps was brought out here to influence his wife to forego her purpose of testifying against Eddie.

The State has two and the defense six peremptory challenges left. The seven talesmen will probably be passed for cause this morning after which the second round of peremptories will begin. Each side expects to have the jury box filled by tonight or tomorrow morning.

## FORESTER MUST WAIT.

**Board of Supervisors Turns Down Increased Appropriation After Long Deliberation.**

An additional sum of $5000 to be tacked on the regular annual appropriation, was refused the County Board of Forestry yesterday by the Board of Supervisors, after the matter had been under consideration more than two months.

Forester Flintham, in a communication reminding the board of an earlier request, said the Pasadena Board of Trade had asked that preliminary work be done in planting borders along the Canada boulevard between Glendale and Altadena. The additional sum, he said, was to be used for this work.

The Supervisors say they are trying to economize and look with disfavor on putting more money into forestry now, regarding it as still something of an experiment. Flintham recommends that during the coming year planting be done along eight miles of Washington road, six miles of the Foothill boulevard, from Azusa, to San Dimas and one mile on Wilshire boulevard.


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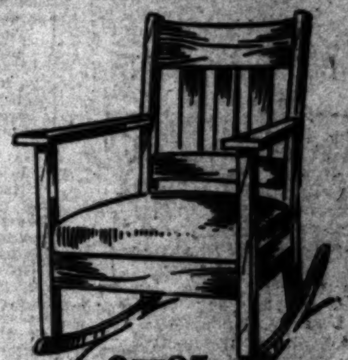

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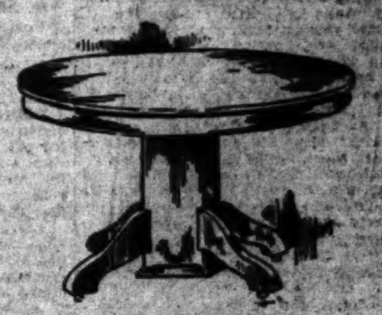

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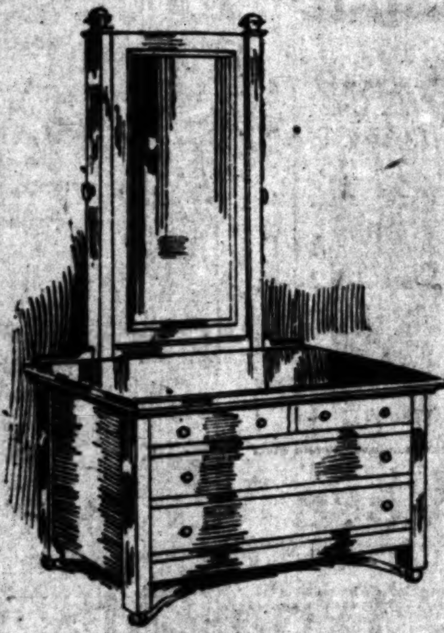

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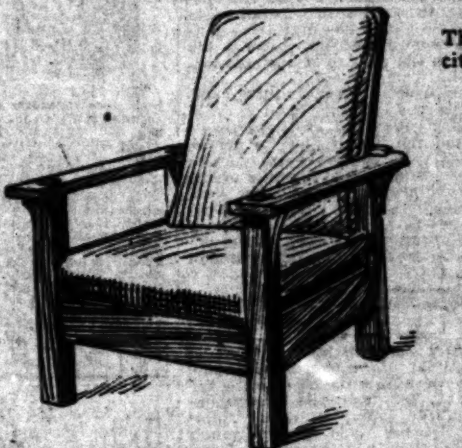

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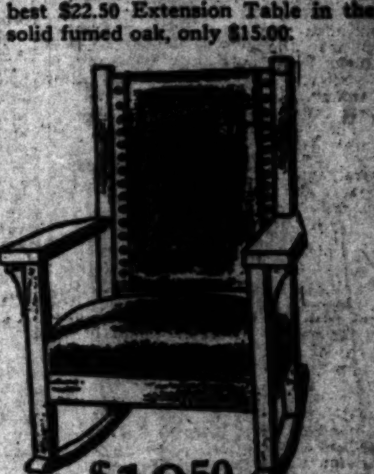

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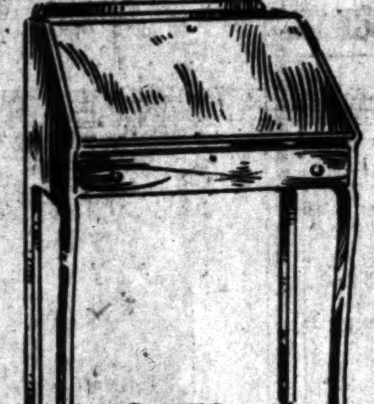

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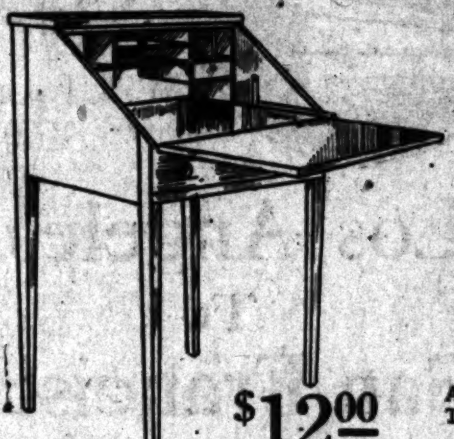

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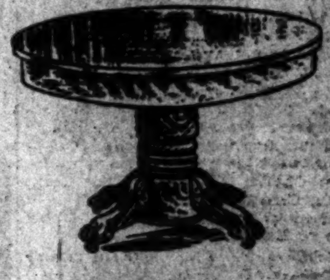

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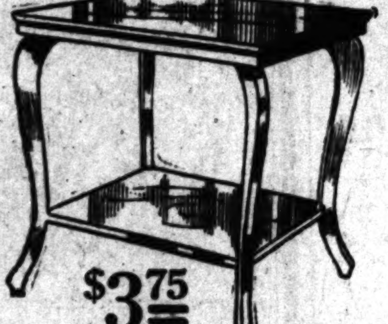

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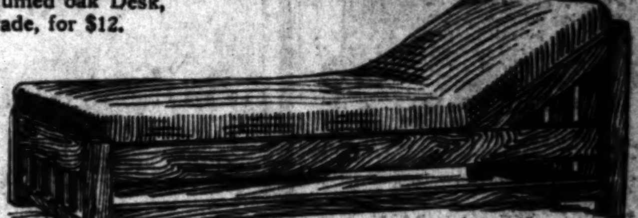

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**Women Charter Makers.**

Some of those who were named yesterday to act on the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand.

## *Fair Hands On Reins.*

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mittee is thought by the committeemen who attended the meeting yesterday to be exceptionally high and sufficiently representative to secure and retain the fullest public confidence during the constructive period which impends.

The opinion is growing that the time is too short to attempt anything but the most needed amendments to the present charter and it is likely that this will be the decision of the Committee of Fifty when it meets for the first time tomorrow afternoon.

ITS POWERS.

Under the Black resolution enlarging the committee and placing the charter responsibility therein the committee is authorized to consult with or act in conjunction with any other committee or organization striving to secure for the city a sane and rational charter.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted to keep out of the muddle on account of the political considerations involved. The chamber desires to steer clear of politics.

The committee appointed last week for the purpose of investigating harbor conditions and finances has not yet organized for work. In fact E. A. Meserve has not indicated his acceptance of the chairmanship of the subcommittee. Should he decline the honor it is hinted that Willis Booth may be named.

At the meeting of the Committee of Fifty tomorrow several sub-committees are likely to be named and active work of revision and amendment begun. The new women members will have active places in the work and, representing as they do, the various women's interests and activities throughout the city, much is expected from them in the way of constructive legislation and new viewpoints on how a city should be run.

That the public is deeply interested in charter and harbor matters is evidenced at Chairman Lee's office by the hundreds of letters received from organizations and individuals offering suggestions or submitting names for committees.

FORMER BODY.

In addition to the twenty-five committeemen added yesterday the original committee of twenty-five, less Louis Sentous, includes the following: Bradner W. Lee, chairman, ex-officio; Stoddard Jess, Albert M. Stephens, William Garland, E. A. Meserve, Percy H. Clark, George M. Black, John T. Gaffey, Philo J. Beveridge, Oscar C. Mueller, W. W. Mines, L. T. Bradford, Gilbert Wright, Byron Erkenbrecher, R. F. Del Valle, T. E. Newlin, C. A. Elder, H. T. Hazard, I. B. Dockweiler, E. J. Johnson, Jr., John S. Mitchell, Louis M. Cole, Miles Gregory, Owen McAleer, and Judson M. Davis.

### RUSHING CHRISTMAS MAILS.

**Postmaster Puts Hundred Additional Clerks to Work, and Will Add as Many More Soon.**

Postmaster Harrison put 100 extra clerks to work yesterday to provide for the Christmas rush, now in full swing. As many more will be added later this week.

Indications point to an unprecedented use of the mails this year for the remembrance of friends in the East and elsewhere, and the postmaster requests patrons of the office to remember that tomorrow is the last day that mail can be deposited with a certainty that it will be delivered Christmas morning at far-away eastern points. The delay in the trains passing over the mountains, on account of snows and storms, has made it necessary to allow at least seven days for holiday packages to reach their destination.

The admonition of the postmaster that early mailing should be the rule in order to ensure the prompt delivery of all Christmas mail, was generally observed yesterday, and a big increase in the volume of business was reported.

Not only extra clerks will be employed in the office, but extra carriers will be provided when the heavy mail from the East begins to arrive, together with extra men having stamps on sale in the corridors of the Federal building, who will not only be provided with scales for the weighing of letters and packages, but can give information in regard to the arrival and departure of mails, rates of postage, etc.

### GETS ROAD CONTRACT.

J. M. Montgomery was given the contract yesterday by the Board of Supervisors for the improvement of a section of Pasadena avenue and the Telegraph-Laguna road, on a bid of $25,537, following the recommendation of the County Highway Commission. Other bidders and their figures: Conner Contracting Company, $26,927; George S. Benson & Sons, $29,048; Leigh G. Garnsey, $33,594; Hudson-Johnson Construction Company, $33,607; F. V. Prendergast, $34,984.

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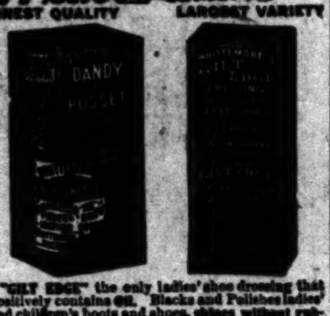


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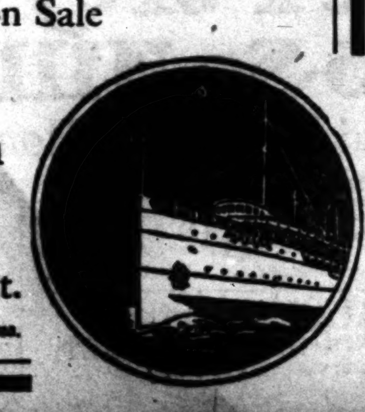

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... will be started next week ... new well for the Yuma-Verde Company, about 300 feet distant from the old well, which had to be abandoned owing to its faulty construction, after both oil and water had been struck at a depth of 1500 feet. A new drilling rig has been placed upon the ground, of capacity ... to sink to 3000 feet of depth, ... necessary.

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... a pioneer citizen, who ... endeavoring to hold up the ... the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company near this city and ... have been adversely ... upon in the Arizona Land Office ... appealed his case to the ... Land Office at Washington.

... Knowlton, a well-known ... miner, lost his way in a ... in the Mogollon Mountains of New Mexico a fortnight ago ... frozen to death.

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## PERSONALS.

Garrett King, general freight and passenger agent of the El Paso & Southwestern, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday from El Paso. He came directly from Tucson where he witnessed the arrival of the first regular train over the line which has just been completed to that city. "We are gradually coming toward California, but it is not for me to say that we are going to build into Los Angeles or contiguous territory immediately," he said. "Our line is being extended in as many ways as possible and as rapidly as possible and some day it may reach the Pacific Coast."

Joseph E. Sheffield is registered at the Hollenbeck. He is general manager of the Arizona Gold Mining Company and resides in Oakland, to which city he is traveling from Arizona in order to pass the holidays with his family. Dr. C. B. Laughlin, physician and surgeon for the Midway Gas and Oil Company and in general practice in Bakersfield, is staying at the same hotel. Another guest at the hotel is C. M. Wellsford, resident manager of the Mexican Petroleum Company at Muria, Mex.

George de la Mora and his wife are occupying a suite at the Westminster. De la Mora has large interests in Mexico, but has been making his home in the northern city during the past two years. G. W. Rutledge is registered at the hotel from Manila. He is in the exporting business. A party of Chicago travelers who are making their home at the hotel during their sojourn here, is made up of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone, their daughter, Miss Alberta Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sargent.

Lieut. Oliver S. Wood, U.S.A., is registered at the Angelus from San Francisco, where he is stationed at the Presidio. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothenbush are occupying a suite at the same hotel. He is in the insurance business and is a resident of Stockton. C. W. Grettum, a rancher and grain operator of Fargo, N. D., is passing a few days there. He is accompanied by Mrs. Grettum.

Edward Chambers, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, is at the Alexandria. He came down from San Francisco and will probably remain here until Christmas, transacting some business and visiting with old friends. Dr. and Mrs. G. Dresil are occupying a suite at the Alexandria. They are also here from San Francisco. Mrs. Francis Effinger Raymond, head of the Gregg Publishing Company of San Francisco, is also a guest at the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morneault and their daughter are there also. Morneault is a land operator of Edmonton and is here for the winter.

Theophilus Conzelman and Miss Theodora Conzelman are passing a few days at the Lankershim. They are here for the winter months and arrived yesterday from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn of New York are staying at the same hotel. Dunn is a broker and real estate operator. A party of Chicago tourists who registered there yesterday is made up of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffith.

E. H. Agee registered at the Hayward yesterday from Newburgh, N. Y. He is traveling sales manager for the Sweet-Orr Overall Company. Howard Reynolds is an underwear manufacturer of Philadelphia who is registered at the hotel while here. W. E. Hishimoto, a labor contractor of Salt Lake, is another guest at the hotel.

Lyman J. Gage is at the Van Nuys. He came up yesterday from San Diego to look after personal business. J. H. Maxey is staying at the same hotel. He is a railroad contractor of Reno and is here buying supplies. Francis L. Sellew, of Yuma, is staying at the Van Nuys. He has been the supervising engineer for the government on the work of the Yuma dam and its various connecting irrigation projects.

Legal Way.

# SEEKS TO CLEAR HIS GOOD NAME.

### OFFICER COURTS PROSECUTION TO EFFACE STIGMA.

**Father of Youth Slain in Accident Would Drop Case, but Patrolman Who Fired Shot Asks that He Be Completely Exonerated — Arrest and Arraignment.**

Patrolman Charles Hoffman was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a warrant predicated upon a complaint charging manslaughter — the shooting and killing of Elmer Finnegan, the 17-year-old son of Joseph Finnegan, No. 4227 South Grand avenue, near Pico and Hope streeets on the night of the 9th inst.

The complaint was sworn to by Detective Duni of the District Attorney's office, after the elder Finnegan had expressed a disinclination to prosecute the officer, and after Hoffman had insisted that he be tried before a court of justice for the shooting.

Shortly before 5 o'clock last evening Hoffman was arraigned before Justice Reeve in the Township Court. His examination was set for the 20th inst. and bail fixed at $1500. William R. Spendrey and B. L. Vickery, real estate operators, signed his bond.

Attorney Dominguez announced that he will defend Hoffman, having tendered his services gratuitously. Hoffman was temporarily suspended from duty.

Late Saturday afternoon Mayor Alexander and the Acting Chief decided that they would request the District Attorney's office to issue a complaint against the officer. Yesterday morning Finnegan called at the District Attorney's office, saying that he did not personally care to prosecute Hoffman. A few hours later the patrolman visited the same office with the request that he be prosecuted, that his guilt or innocence might be judicially and finally established.

Deputy District Attorney Doran said yesterday afternoon he feels confident that Hoffman will be completely exonerated at the preliminary examination. He announced that a State Supreme Court decision in a case similar in many respects with that of Hoffman, would be cited to show that the officer acted in the performance of his duty when he shot and killed the Finnegan boy, and therefore h could not be held legally responsible for his actions.

A Coroner's jury found that Finnegan's death was accidental, attaching no blame to the officer.

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## Hopes Dying With Hours.

(Continued from First Page.)

preservers and a serviceable float it would have been impossible for them to have long survived the battering of the angry billows. Enough time has now elapsed to enable almost any boat to reach some port between San Francisco and San Diego.

On the other hand, if the men by any chance succeeded in making a shore landing they would almost certainly have been found by one of the many searching parties which have been scouring the coast country between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara since early Sunday morning.

Clinging desperately to a forlorn hope W. H. Pickens, Kearny's manager, thinks Kearny and Lawrence may have made a safe landing on Santa Cruz Island and bases his premise on the ground that the reported finding of the wreck of the machine has not been authenticated.

OFFERS REWARD.

In an interview in San Francisco last evening Pickens announced that he will pay $250 reward for the recovery of one or both bodies.

"Despite all the adverse reports," he said, "it is my firm belief that Kearny and his passenger are still alive. But regardless of this it is my duty to do everything in my power to find their bodies, if they have perished. Several steamers have reported passing the point where they are supposed to have fallen into the water, but not one lowered a boat to search for the men. Both Kearny and Lawrence carried life preservers wrapped around their bodies, and if they fell into the water they certainly would be on top. By offering the reward it is my hope to encourage the numerous fishing boats in that vicinity to institute a search for them. When last seen the air craft was sailing midway between the mainland and Santa Cruz Island off Santa Barbara. The distance between these points is less than ten miles, I strongly believe that if the craft did fall into the water that the men succeeded in reaching Santa Cruz Island.

"In offering this reward I desire to state that the money would be paid only to the person or persons finding the bodies in the water, and not if they are found on the beach. I do this to encourage a search on the water."

IN THE BREAKERS?

Charles Day, the man who built the Snookums, advances the possibility that the landing may have been made in the breakers somewhere along the coast, and the pontoon torn loose by the pounding waves, but the passing of time and the thorough search prosecuted without result for two days caused a faltering last night in his hope.

The Shearwater, a British sloop of war, left yesterday for a cruise through the waters in which the tragedy is thought to have happened, and other staunch boats continued the search, but the smaller craft were kept close inshore by the gale which raged all day, lashing the sea into a turmoil of forbidding strength.

MARTIN AT WORK.

Glenn Martin, the aviator, who with Frank Garbutt contributed a series of thrills to the dramatic search on Sunday by endeavoring to follow the supposed course of the Snookums, and whose aeroplane was wrecked, the searchers narrowly escaping the fate of Kearny and Lawrence, was sorrowfully dissembling his wrecked machine at San Pedro yesterday.

"I don't mind my financial loss, or the wrecking of my machine," he said. "If I could only have been able to locate Kearny and Lawrence I would be overjoyed. I know what it means to be lost in a dense fog over a boundless expanse of water—face to face with death."

When the Martin machine was lifted out of the water to the deck of the Pacific Mail steamer Pennsylvania, it was discovered that the planes were wrecked and the pontoons split. The motor, radiator and propeller are in good condition. Martin estimates the damage at $3000, to which must be added salvage.

In San Pedro yesterday very little hope was felt that Kearny and Lawrence are alive. Incoming coastwise vessels reported thick weather and rough seas, and the men who go down to the sea in ships say they could live but a short time under the conditions which prevailed on Saturday.

WINDJAMMER A STRAW.

A straw at which friends of the missing men grasp is the possibility of their rescue by the windjammer Irene, which sailed from San Pedro Saturday morning bound for Portland and should have been somewhere in the vicinity where the floating pontoon was found Saturday afternoon, although because of the thick weather the range of vision was restricted. The Irene, under favorable weather conditions, should arrive at her northern destination in about fifteen days, but if the birdmen were picked up by Capt. Mitchell, her skipper, they would almost certainly induce him to put in at some port where news of their safety could be heralded.

Frank Garbutt's yacht, the Skidbladnir, searched the coast yesterday from San Pedro to Santa Barbara, returning last evening without word of the missing men. Capt. Frank Walsh declared that every possible search had been made but no indications of the hydroplane or its wreckage was seen. Mrs. Garbutt and her two daughters assisted in the search.

ELSEWHERE.

At the Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara, last night, a suit case awaited its owner. On one end of the case the name appeared, "Chester Lawrence." At the Southern Pacific station another case is waiting for a claimant, and this one is lettered "Horace Kearny." A change of running gear is also ready to be affixed to the Snookums for the land portion of the flight, and somewhere out in the mysterious spaces Kearny and Lawrence and the birdlike contrivance which bore them are lying, or—?

In Kansas City an anxious mother waits for news of her boy, and at Madisonville, Ky., a sweetheart is weeping for the lover who was, and suddenly is not. They were to have been married this winter, and pretty Louise McPherson still hopes that the miracle may be wrought and the man of the air whom she first saw at an aviation meet in Evansville, Ind., last June, may be restored to her. Kearny called her "Snookums," and that is the name he gave his latest machine through which he expected to reach the pinnacle of fame as an aviator.

"He will be home for Christmas," said the mother, Mrs. J. A. Kearny, No. 1508 Linwood boulevard, Kansas City, confidently to a Times correspondent last night. "Pickens may think him dead, but I don't. He will be home for Christmas. I am sure that he is all right."

Kearny made his will before he begun his perilous flight. He had already sent his mother enough money to pay his funeral expenses if he were killed while flying, and this, his mother says, is on deposit in a Kansas City bank.

The aviator graduated from the Kansas City Manual Training High School, and learned the art of flying in St. Louis, where he was regarded by other airmen as one of the most dare-devil aviators the game produced. He has been in a dozen accidents.

Mrs. Chester Lawrence returned yesterday from Ontario, where she spent Sunday with her father, J. P. Robertson, a banker. Before leaving for home she said she had practically given up hope of her husband's safety.

ON LAND AND SEA.

Sheriff Hammel directed a search of the coast from the Long Wharf to Point Dume on the part of deputies in an automobile. Riders from the 101 Ranch camp at Santa Ynez Canyon also kept up a search along the coast all day, with no success. The Rindge estate reported that the men sent out from there had seen no signs of the aviator and companion.

A launch left Redondo Beach at midnight for a twenty-four-hour cruise off Point Dume, and through the Santa Barbara Channel. It is proposed to touch at the channel islands. If the result of this trip is unfruitful the last hope for finding the men alive will have vanished, say those in charge of the search.

### Says "Snookums" Not Ready.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Snookums, Kearny's ill-fated hydroaeroplane, was unprepared for any sort of flight, according to Dick Richards, the aviator's mechanician, who came to Santa Barbara by automobile to meet the flyers on their projected trip northward.

Richards said the crank-shaft of the machine had been broken Saturday morning and it was hastily replaced and tried out. The pontoons, he said, had replaced those broken earlier in the week and had never been given a trial. He said a heavy sea would have filled them with water. There were also other defects, and Richards advised Kearny not to essay the hazardous flight, but the aviator was so eager to start that he would listen to no suggestions of postponement.

"Kearny always thought that when he was ready to make a flight, the machine should be ready," said Richards, "and he went up often when I never expected to see him come down alive, because of his disregard for what he considered trifles, such as loose wires or screws."

A party left late today to search Santa Cruz Island, but it is generally believed here that it will be unavailing.

## LETTERS MAY PROVE CASE.

**Evidence Found in Residence of Ex-Porter Charged With Smuggling in Controversy.**

United States District Judge Wellborn made an important ruling yesterday in the J. N. Littlejohn opium smuggling case, that is expected to be of material assistance to the government in proving its contention against the ex-Pullman porter.

When Littlejohn was arrested Arthur F. Statter, then a special agent of the customs department, made a search of the porter's home on Thirty-sixth place, by the consent of the defendant, and in the search came across twoletters that it is asserted Littlejohn wrote to his wife, and are said to be incriminating.

An objection was made to the introduction of the letters, it being asserted they are privileged communications between husband and wife, and under the rule cannot be used against Littlejohn. Judge Wellborn ruled the inhibition in such cases does not apply in this instance. It is recognized, the court said, that a man cannot be compelled to produce damaging letters against his wife, nor the wife against the husband, but in this case the letters were not procured from either Littlejohn or his wife. It was fair to believe that the letters had been received from Littlejohn by the wife, but they weer not in her custody at the time of the search of the house, nor in the custody of her representatives or agents. The search was made with the consent of Littlejohn, and he cannot plead privilege under such circumstances.

The question was a close one, and the authorities of the State and the country are divided on the proposition. The fact that the letters had gone out of the possession of the accused and his wife excepted the opinion from the universally-accepted ruling of the courts that a husband and wife cannot be compelled to testify against each other, or that either can be made to produce letters in the possession of either that might injure the other.

Littlejohn went on the stand and repeated his story that the opium found in the suitcase was given him by an unknown man in New Mexico.

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| November 6 | | 60,940 |
| November 7 | | 62,670 |
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| November 9 | | 58,880 |
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| November 12 | | 59,380 |
| November 13 | | 59,160 |
| November 14 | | 59,080 |
| November 15 | | 59,290 |
| November 16 | | 59,400 |
| November 17 | (Sunday) | 91,440 |
| November 18 | | 59,280 |
| November 19 | | 59,760 |
| November 20 | | 59,900 |
| November 21 | | 59,610 |
| November 22 | | 59,500 |
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| November 24 | (Sunday) | 92,780 |
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| November 26 | | 59,700 |
| November 27 | | 59,550 |
| November 28 | | 59,410 |
| November 29 | | 60,760 |
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1912.

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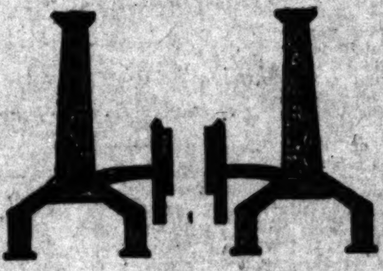

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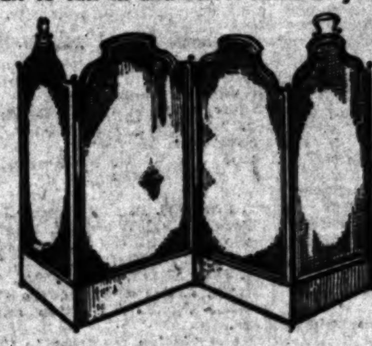

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Pasadena.

## TWO BANQUETS DIVERT MANY.

*Noted Speakers Address the Congregational Affair.*

*Pasadena Claims a Great Growth in Population.*

*New Denominational College Proposed by Pastor.*

PASADENA, Dec. 17.—Both the Southern California Congregational Club and the Pasadena Realty Board held banquets at the Hotel Maryland last night. The former was attended by about 200 persons and the latter by about fifty.

The meeting of the Congregational Club was the first that has been held in Pasadena for many years, and the first business of the evening was to elect Rev. Daniel F. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church here, president. Rev. George F. Kengott of Los Angeles was elected first vice-president; Rev. H. K. Booth of Long Beach, second vice-president; A. B. Chittenden of Los Angeles, secretary, and J. T. Whooten of Los Angeles, treasurer.

James M. Baisdell, president of Claremont College and retiring president of the club, presided as toastmaster. The speakers were Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps;" Prof. Charles F. Kent of Yale University, and Dr. Wallace Buttrick of New York.

The members of the club who were present voted to lower the dues of the club from $5 a year to $1, and to open the club meetings to more visitors.

The realty men busied themselves with discussions on topics of business interest to them. The speakers were George N. Black of Los Angeles, president of the California State Realty Federation, who urged more Pasadena real estate firms to join the State organization; James G. Stafford of Los Angeles, executive secretary of the State organization, and J. C. Purdy of San Francisco, field secretary.

CITY GROWS FAST.

Albert G. Thurston, who is now at work on the new directory, which is to be issued the latter part of next month, estimates that his canvass will show an increase of approximately 3000 over the population of the corresponding time last year. Last year the canvass for the directory showed a population of 34,000, and this year it will probably be about 37,000, he declares.

By an improvement that has been made in the blanks which are used by the canvassers, each of which now has a population stub, Thurston expects to make a more accurate count of residents of the city than has ever before been possible for him to do.

TALKS OF NEW COLLEGE.

That Pasadena may be chosen as the site of a new college, which will rank with the leading colleges of California, is an announcement made yesterday by Rev. Frank M. Dowling, former pastor of the Christian Church. More than this he will not say.

He declared yesterday that there is such a movement on foot, and that it has substantial financial backing. He also said that he will have more to say at the luncheon that is to be given by the Board of Trade at the Hotel Green next Thursday.

TAILORING THE FLOATS.

Leroy D. Ely, formerly principal of the Pasadena High School, who has played an important part in the arrangement of many of the Tournaments of Roses that have been given in the city, has been given full charge of the preparations for the Vanity Fair section of the floral parade of New Year's Day morning. He is now at work designing the floats and the costumes that will be worn by those to take part in that feature of the pageant.

The officers of the Tournament of Roses Association are offering many inducements to residents of the city to husband their flowers and contribute them toward the profusion that will be needed on New Year's Day. They hope that the result will be that an astoundingly large number of blossoms may be collected for use then.

PLANS NEW SEWER.

City Engineer Van Ornum will this morning submit to the City Council plans for a sewer system in the South Grand-avenue district. The Orange Grove-avenue hill has long been an obstacle that threatened to be insurmountable, but the City Engineer has at last overcome this with plans for the installation of two electric centrifugal pumps.

The City Engineer estimates the cost of the proposed new sewer system at $17,000.

The East Side storm drain question will again come up for a public hearing at today's session of the Council, and there will probably be a large attendance of residents of that part of the city. The Councilmen expect to take final action in the matter today.

CITY BRIEFS.

Whether the granting of woman's suffrage in California or some other thing is the cause of their interest, there are nearly as many girls as boys in the race for oratorical honors at the High School. A preliminary contest will be held there next Saturday to choose those who will represent the school in a contest that is soon to take place between it and the Hollywood High School.

A committee of members of the Board of Trade has been appointed to make a protest to the County Assessor against what the directors of the organization term arbitrary personal property assessments made against transients in the city.

The Men's Club of All-Saints Church has planned an entertaining evening for next Tuesday at the parish-house. Each member of the club has been requested to bring some article which will be placed on a Christmas tree and auctioned off for charity.

Dr. Ralph Arnold of this city, who recently returned from South America, where he made important geological explorations, has contributed $1000 toward the Stanford Union building project. Dr. Arnold is a member of the alumni of Stanford and is much interested in the work of the college.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of City Commissioners a subscription list was placed in circulation for the purpose of raising funds with which to furnish the newly-completed rest house at Central Park. The subscriptions are to be made to Mrs. C. P. Allen, chairman of the Civics Committee of the Shakespeare Club. The commissioners are of the opinion that visiting automobilists should be willing to aid.

Ira W. Howard, director of the National University extension movement, and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman of Los Angeles, the latter of whom has just returned home from a tour of the world, are to speak at a meeting of the Committee on Education of the Woman's Civic League, to be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade next Thursday night.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.—[Advertisement.

Gifts 25c up. Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Royal Laundry, shoe repair department. Phones 69.—[Advertisement.

Glove orders and merchandise bonds issued at Hertel's.—[Advertisement.

### ACCEPT BANQUET INVITATIONS.

**San Gabriel Intercity Commission Will Discuss Billboards and a General Club Proposition.**

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 16.—Acceptances from nearly fifty members of the San Gabriel Valley Intercity Commission and their wives have been received for the pre-Christmas luncheon to be given at Christopher's No. 551 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Saturday, December 21. Seats have been provided to accommodate 200.

An added feature will be an address on "Commercial Conditions in South America" by J. L. Reeder, who for a number of years has resided in Patagonia, the city farthest south of any in South America, located on the Straits of Magellan. Mr. Reeder has traveled in all the South American countries and is thoroughly familiar with social and business conditions.

Special attention will be given at this luncheon to the formulation of a measure to control billboards, and another important subject will be the intercity club idea, in both of which the ladies will be asked to participate.

The plan of the commission to enter a float in the Tournament of Roses has already met with favorable action on the part of Monrovia, South Pasadena, Huntington Park, Lamanda Park and several other of the cities. A feature of this float will be twenty beautiful little girls to represent the different cities in the commission—each city to furnish its own representative. The commission is going in to win the first prize and will expend every energy to accomplish that purpose.

The formal opening of Hotel Raymond on Thursday evening will be marked by the usual dinner and festivities, and the society folks of this city, Pasadena and other near-by cities will attend in large numbers.

There have been no radical changes at the hotel, but, as always, extensive repairs have been made to have the hotel in first-class condition for the winter season. Mr. Raymond states that he expects this winter will be one of the most successful in the history of the hotel, as there are more reservations made now than there were at this same time last season, for, while many of the old guests will return, an unusual number of easterners who have never before visited the Pacific Coast will make the popular hotel on the hilltop their headquarters for the winter.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Officers of the Baraca class of the Methodist Church for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: Leslie Cooper, president; Harold Stockman, vice-president; Carl Cooper, secretary; Arthur Venberg, treasurer; Charles E. Carver, teacher, and Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee, assistant teacher.

### TROPICO.

TROPICO, Dec. 16.—N. P. Banks Post at the annual election of officers chose Rev. D. D. Cheney as Post Commander; Maj. W. H. Weller, Senior Vice-Commander; R. D. Goss, Junion Vice-Commander; T. R. Hedges, Sergeant; Robert Taylor, Officer of the Day; T. D. Lovelace, Chaplain; J. B. Hickman, Officer of the Guard; Rev. C. R. Norton, Patriotic Instructor; W. B. Pratt, Quarter Master. J. Bailey Hickman, Flag Bearer.

The Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to N. P. Banks Post has elected Mrs. Flora Pixley, Corps President; Mrs. Cora A. Maxwell, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Adah Atkinson, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Susie Miller-Peck, Treasurer; Mrs. Alma Dutton, Conductor; Mrs. Ida Hoffman, Guard; Mrs. Mary Borthick, Chaplain; Mrs. Marble Carpenter, Trustee.

Long Beach.

## WOMEN DECLARE FOR LICENSE.

*Long Beach Residents Favor a Hotel Concession.*

*Man Found Face Downward in Critical Condition.*

*Skating Rink Man Says Enemies Fired Structure.*

LONG BEACH, Dec. 16.—A resolution favoring the table-license privilege for Hotel Virginia, and others calling upon the City Council to take certain steps looking toward municipal improvements were adopted this afternoon when almost 200 Long Beach women met at Hotel Virginia and organized the Long Beach Women's City Club. The large turn-out is looked upon as a favorable omen for the proposed city charter, amendment No. 25, which, if carried at the election to be held January 13, will give Hotel Virginia the right to serve liquors to bonafide guests during regular meal hours.

Today's meeting of women was held in the ballroom of the hotel. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. M. Shreve; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Goodhue; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Bixby; secretary, Mrs. E. O. Woodruff; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Spence; board of governors, Mesdames W. B. Julian, George Earley, D. M. Shreve, S. L. Lent, A. M. Goodhue, R. G. Swaffield, G. A. Mohrenstecher, H. W. Coombs, Fred Bixby, C. F. A. Johnson, John H. F. Peck, E. O. Woodruff, Charles H. Spence, Frank C. Roberts, Louise Gray, T. A. Stephens, S. D. E. Taylor, J. G. Mulholland, C. C. Flint, George L. Craig, J. J. Penny, George P. Beck and the Misses Valentine and Selfridge.

The resolution referring to the proposed charter amendments follows:

"Whereas, The Woman's City Club, realizing the evil that results from the indiscriminate sale of intoxicants, desires to record its opposition to the saloon in the city of Long Beach, and

"Whereas, We feel that it is a trespass upon the personal rights and liberties of a people to deny them the right to use spirituous or malt beverages with their meals or in other moderate and temperate ways if they so desire, and

"Whereas, Between the two amendments relating to the sale of liquors, to be submitted to the people, amendment No. 24 (against the table license) is discriminatory and unenforcible and amendment No. 25 is practical temperance, legally enforcible, and is free from the spirit of intolerance that begets antagonism in a community and retards its social, civil and commercial progress; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we indorse amendment No. 25 and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure its success at the polls."

Other resolutions adopted called for the appointment of a municipal inspector of weights and measures, favored the project of a city market and called for the appointment of a committee of three club members to devise ways and means for securing a better sewer system for Long Beach.

Mrs. O. P. Clark of Los Angeles, president of the Los Angeles Women's City Club, gave the principal address before the meeting this afternoon, making a profound impression upon her hearers by her remarks regarding the purposes and possibilities of such organization work. Mrs. D. M. Shreve, president-elect of the new club, studied law at the University of New York, and is now giving weekly instruction in the study of law to a class of Long Beach Ebell club members.

HEART FAILURE.

Samuel G. Thomson, found lying face downward in the edge of the surf this morning, was believed, to be in a critical condition, but has improved this afternoon at the Seaside Hospital. He is still suffering from shock and whether or not he will recover is uncertain. Thomson, who is about 60 years old, could not explain how he happened to be on the beach.

In the absence of evidence, it is generally presumed that he fainted or was stricken with heart failure, as he walked along the waterfront. Frank Paschall and Blair Kuebler, young men who were walking along the pier, saw him and jumped to the beach to rescue him. The attending physicians and the police learned that Thomson has been living at the Wilson Apartments here and that he has a nephew, Walter H. Scott, in Hanford, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Ruth C. Kyle, in Chester, Pa.

OWNER'S BELIEF.

J. M. Parsell, sole owner of the skating rink property, stated today he believed the rink was set afire by incendiaries. Two persons have told him, he said, that they saw two men running away from the building just before the structure burst into flames. Parsell has no plans for rebuilding but there are probabilities that the site will be improved with a large apartment-house in the near future. The rink building, which cost $20,000, was not insured.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Mrs. Louis Proctor of East First street suffered a fracture of her left shoulder last night when she fell in alighting from a street car at Ocean and Alamitos avenues.

Several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the relief of Mrs. W. N. Duffield and her four young sons, whose home was destroyed by fire last night. The First Christian Church, of which Mrs. Duffield is a member, raised $200 for her at the church service last night, and Capt. A. W. Macdonnell and others circulated subscription lists today. Mrs. Duffield was left a widow a few months ago when her husband died suddenly of heart failure.

The trial of George Hawkins, who was arrested on a charge of battery, came to an end this afternoon when the jury reported a disagreement. The case has been before the court for three days.

Miss Mabel Heath, pianiste, from New York; Miss Helen Bronk of this city, a vocalist, and Miss Vinnie Gee, a High School teacher, with ability as a reader, have donated their services and will perform at the benefit to be given at the Ebell Clubhouse tomorrow night for the day-nursery of the Associated Charities.

No inquest into the death of Lyle Simpson, 11-year-old boy, who was fatally shot yesterday afternoon while duck-hunting, will be held, his mother, Mrs. Joseph N. Simpson of No. 726 Ohio avenue, being convinced that the tragedy was accidental. The boy's father returned home tonight from Fellows, Cal., where he is employed in the oil fields.

Funeral services for Mrs. John F. Lightburn will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Cleveland chapel, the Rev. O. H. L. Mason officiating. Mrs. Lightburn had been a resident of Long Beach more than nineteen years and, until her long illness confined her to her home, she was active in W.C.T.U. and missionary society work.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Cole, 80 years old, died last night at No. 514 West Seventh street. The body will be taken East for burial at Osage, Iowa. She was a native of Vermont and had lived in this city for three months.

Mrs. Ruth Enders, a widow, died this morning, at No. 327 Atlantic avenue. She was born in New York in 1858. Funeral services will be held at the residence and burial will be made here.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

**Female Auxiliary of the Masonic Lodge at Pomona Is Growing Rapidly—Short News Stories.**

POMONA, Dec. 16.—The newly-installed officers of Pomona Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are Miss Myra L. Treat, Worthy Matron; Walter B. Todd, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Charles Harris, Associate Matron; Mrs. E. D. Westerman, Secretary; Mrs. S. L. Powers, Treasurer; Mrs. Bruce Rice, Conductress; Mrs. H. M. Barnum, Associate Conductress; Mr. J. Woolery, Chaplain; Mrs. Charles Digby Wright, Marshal; Mrs. A. H. Witman, organist; Miss M. C. Fleming, Adah; Mrs. S. Saltonstall, Ruth; Mrs. W. C. Blackmore, Esther; Mrs. I. T. Sheldon, Martha; Mrs. U. S. Wood, Electa; Mrs. A. J. Close, Warder, and E. H. Welch, Sentinel. The organization is receiving many new members.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The annual "home-coming" of members of Aetna Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was celebrated with a course dinner served at Castle Hall this evening at 7 o'clock, and was a largely-attended as well as most enjoyable affair. Former members of the lodge now living in Los Angeles, San Diego and other places were present and many interesting reminiscences were recounted during the post-prandial programme, by several of the charter members.

The newly-elected officers of the local camp, Spanish-American War Veterans are: E. E. King, Past Commander; David Andrews, Commander; J. B. Cashon, Senior Vice-Commander; C. E. Daniels, Junior Vice-Commander; A. W. Lyter, Quartermaster; G. W. Johnson, Adjutant; J. L. Myers, Officer of the Day; A. M. Fitch, Chaplain.

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Was Only Eight.

## BOY SHOOTS SISTER WHILE APING FILM DESPERADOES.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—Aping the pseudo cowboys of the moving picture concern which employed his father, 8-year-old Joseph Fitzgibbon aimed a rifle at his sister, Cecelia, aged 10, at the home in Santa Ines Canyon yesterday morning, pulled the trigger and the bullet entered Cecelia's nose and lodged in her jaw.

The girl fell to the floor unconscious and the boy's father rushing in the house, stopped the flow of blood from the wound and on horseback brought her to the St. Catherine's Hospital. There the surgeons decided to allow the bullet to remain embedded near the jawbone on the right side, as the girl did not seem to be in great pain.

Joseph, the boy who did the shooting, was fired with the daily escapades of the film men, a camp of whom is established in the canyon. The boy wept bitterly after the shooting and was in great fear that he would be hung for his untoward act.

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Diamond Chatter.

# OXNARD HAS GREAT CLUB.

*"Jake" Stahl Arrived in Los Angeles Yesterday.*

*Business Prevents Frank Chance's Departure.*

*Hap Hogan Must Decide on Location of Tigers.*

BY AL G. WADDELL.

"Jake" Stahl, manager of the Boston Red Sox, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays. He is being entertained at the home of his brother-in-law, Phillip Senour, in Hollywood.

The manager of the world's champions expects to stay in this city for six weeks or two months; and intends to buy an automobile, so that he may see Southern California properly, in the role of Garland Stahl, the banker.

In speaking of baseball, Stahl expressed himself as well satisfied with the prospects for another successful season. He really believes his team is a repeater and will win both the league pennant and the world's series again next season.

Yesterday, as he was escorted about the city by his brother-in-law, he seemed to be happy that he was alive. He wore a jaunty cap of the same design as Hap Hogan's new piece and looked in perfect physical condition.

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Chance Still Here.

Frank Chance did not leave for the East yesterday as he was to have done. Certain matters of business came up Sunday, and the ex-Cub leader cancelled his reservations. He also wired to Frank Farrell, owner of the Yankees, that he would not be able to keep his appointment in Chicago, Thursday.

It is probable that Chance will not leave Southern California until after the first of the year, although he said yesterday that he intended going as soon as business would permit of it.

Farrell wired for Chance to come on to New York and sign a contract to take charge of the Yanks at a salary of $30,000 a year. Frank was not overly crazy about it and made the club owner agree to meet him half way, as he wanted to get back to California as soon as possible. This Farrell agreed to, but Chance's private business affairs are of more importance to him than a $20,000 per year job, and Farrell will have to wait.

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Snodgrass Has Great Team.

One of the greatest baseball teams ever gotten together is to represent Oxnard, Sunday, in the game with Eddie Maier's club, the Pelect Kids. Out of the nine players who are to appear in Oxnard uniforms eight are from the major leagues.

Chief Meyers is to catch. Arthur Fromme of the Cincinnati club is to pitch. Manager Fred Snodgrass is to play first. "Kid" Mohler is slated to cover second. Art Shafer of the Giants is to play short. Berkel, who is owned by Detroit and has been playing in the New York State League, is to cover third. Ted Easterly, Harry Hooper and Charley Hall are the Oxnard outfielders.

Winter baseball is very popular at Oxnard and Snodgrass says there was a 3000 gate out at their last game, and more than 200 machines were parked beyond the limits of the outfield.

Eddie Maier's team is to be well seasoned with the big league stuff also. Bliss of St. Louis is to catch. Overall is the pitcher. Patterson or Roy Brashear will play first. Olson of the Cleveland club is to cover second. Hosp and Litschi are to complete the infield while "Rube" Ellis of St. Louis, Kane and McDonnell are to play in the outfield.

Snodgrass came down from Oxnard yesterday morning on a brief business visit and returned last night. When he learned that "Jake" Stahl was in this city he said, "I guess we will have to sign him for the Oxnard club. We can use him in our little world's series, up there."

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Has a Crap Shooter Too.

Hap Hogan returned to the city last night from a vacation. Hap wanted a real rest. He wanted to get away from baseball for a while, so he and his wife motored out of the limelight temporarily, in that big car.

Hap said last night, that he was feeling well both mentally and physically, and the rest had done him a world of good. "I got away from baseball all right," he laughed. "We made our headquarters at Murietta and left the machine there, but we spent the time with a friend who has a ranch up in the mountains."

"Vacation is over," continued Hap. "I am in baseball again, deeper than ever. I expect to send out my contracts next week, and from now on will be the busy fellow."

When told about the story which came down from Portland, to the effect that McCredie had traded Koestner for Carson because he was too strong for crap-shooting and the pasteboards, Hap said: "That doesn't make any difference with me. I can roll the bones some myself. I know a little about that great indoor sport called poker, too."

When asked if he thought he had been stung on the trade he smiled and said: "I'll leave that for the newspapers to say. I got Koestner because I raised his salary. He is to get more money with me than McCredie was paying him. If he is a hard man to manage, as McCredie says he is, I should know it, as I put him in the business—started him at the game."

Hogan went as far as to say that Koestner would be one of his best pitchers next season. So it looks as if he were satisfied.

There are to be six new faces on the Vernon bench when the season

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# "Rough-housing" With a Giant.

Al Palzer in His Training Camp.

Various eccentricities have distinguished the fighters who have trained at Vernon. Harry Thomas liked to dig swimming pools; Packy McFarland liked to work in the flower garden; but Palzer has the queerest diversion. He mends old wagon wheels.

Ad.

# WOLGAST TO PASS WINTER HERE.

GIVES UP THE IDEA OF GOING BACK TO CADILLAC.

Won't Fight Again Until the Early Summer; Then Probably Get Ritchie—Says He Believes that Freddie Welsh Could Defeat the New Lightweight Champion.

Ad Wolgast has given up his idea of going home to Cadillac for the winter. The other day he sent his trunks to the train and was about to leave with his wife, when Tom Jones was taken sick and Ad cancelled his tickets.

He will leave tonight for Oregon, where he has a real estate deal stewing. Mrs. Wolgast will not make the journey. Ad will return in time for the New Years Day fight.

Wolgast said last night that he probably would not fight again before July, when he probably will meet Willie Ritchie again.

"Unless," he said, "I am unlucky enough to have some one else cop him first. Ritchie won't last long as a champion."

As the news of Welsh's defeat of Mahegan was just coming in by wire, he was asked whether he thought Welsh would stand a chance with Ritchie.

"Aw, I don't claim to be a boxer and easily outboxed Ritchie. I think that Welsh would outpoint him."

Ad was very indignant at a report printed in a local paper to the effect that he had filled Ritchie's chaste young soul with alarm by the cuss words he had used in their recent fight.

"In all the years that I have been in the ring," said Ad, "I never have used foul language toward any opponent. I did kid Ritchie, but I didn't call him foul names."

## FLEET GUN MARKS SHOW HIGH RECORD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO (Cal.) Dec. 15.—The official reports of the umpires of the three days' target practice of the cruisers California, Maryland and but it is known that the crews were generally not far apart as to the number of hits made. The California's eight-inch gun pointers lead the fleet, having made seventeen hits out of twenty-seven shots.

The Maryland made fifteen hits and the Colorado fourteen, out of the same number of shots. One of the gun pointers in the Maryland's forward turret made approximately a perfect score, his seven shots making ribbons of the steel screen 1600 yards distant, at which he fired.

With the six-inch guns the Maryland made twenty-six hits and a possible twenty-eight, out of fifty shots fired. The California and Colorado gunners failed to do as well. With the three-inch guns the Colorado had a decisive lead. Out of fifty-two shots fired by each vessel, the Colorado made twenty-five hits, the Maryland eighteen and the California seventeen.

There was a heavy swell running during much of the practice. Firing at the targets will be resumed tomorrow night.

## SPORTOGRAPHS.

"WOLGAST and Jones think Palzer a sure winner," says a headline in one of the evening papers. Is this intended as a boost for McCarty or Palzer?

The place to hold wrestling matches is obviously at any six-day bicycle race. Let us concentrate all tedius bores and save ourselves all the ennui possible.

Johnny Coulon, after some months trying to remember why it is that he can't come out here to meet Kid Williams, has at last written Uncle Tom McCarey a letter, declining the match. He says that he ate some pork last summer and it gave him a stomach-ache. His doctor says that Johnny must positively take a rest of four or five weeks until his tum-tum gets over the shock of the undigested pig. If the supply of pig holds out, Coulon may be able to duck this match almost indefinitely.

A Chicago advertising company has made Luther McCarty a big offer for the use of his name for the next five years to be attached to their various goods as endorsement. Under the circumstances, we shall have to be a little skeptical when we read Luther's signed "piece" to the effect that he won the heavyweight championship of the world because he trained on Stenkleheimer's dill pickles.

Joe Mandot is anxious to have another try at Joe Rivers. Yesterday Uncle Tom McCarey had a letter from Harry Coleman, manager for Joe, asking that the two Joes be put on for the Washington's Birthday date.

Al Palzer says that he has a strangle hold on the California climate at last. The langor that many tenderfeet complain of has not found him at all. He says that he feels tingling with ginger and energy. He gave another great workout yesterday, undeterred by his fierce session of Sunday.

We have had Danes fighting the Dutch, and the Mexicans fighting the French; but on New Year's Day, Missouri will mix it with Iowa and something will be doing.

Luther McCarty's excursion into the mountain fastnesses only lasted one day. There were probably a number of reasons why he gave up his trip; but he says that he came home to give his famous JinX party that came off at Venice last night with thirteen at the table, thirteen speeches and thirteen cheers for the host.

Sensational Battle.

# PACKY M'FARLAND DEFEATS EDDIE MURPHY OF BOSTON.

*Idol of the Stock Yards Gains Popular Decision Over Boston "Bulldog" in Ten-Round Match at Kenosha. Murphy Fights Gamely, but Never Dangerous to the Clever Chicago Boy, Spurred on by Big Purse.*

KENOSHA (Wis.) Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Packy McFarland, idol of the stock yards, defeated Eddie Murphy, the Boston "bulldog," in a sensational ten-round battle tonight.

It was the Chicago boy's second victory over the eastern star, but this time the winner gained the popular decision decisively. Maybe it was the stakes that spurred Packy on. The money, 35 per cent. of a house estimated slightly under $10,000, will buy the fighter's mother a Christmas present.

McFarland's display of cleverness, dazzling footwork, ducking, jabbing, uppercutting and infighting was the best exhibition seen in the Middle West in many moons. Murphy, fighting gamely, was never a dangerous factor, though he administered many hard blows to his opponent's face and mid-section.

Packy made a brilliant fight of the battle from the start, surprising hundreds of his admirers by his slugging and his willingness to mix matters. But in the tenth round he cut loose with everything he had held in reserve, and for a time it seemed that

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## WHAT PACKY AND MURPHY SAID AFTER THE FIGHT.

By Packy McFarland:

True to my promise, although this may sound boastful, I gave Eddie Murphy a sound beating. As I seldom get a chance to box around Chicago, my home town, I wanted to prove to my friends that I was still as good as they believed me to be. If they are not convinced after my fight tonight and do not believe I have a just claim to the title I have nothing to say. I did not like to punish Murphy so, as he is a game fighter, but I had to.

By Eddie Murphy:

McFarland is the best man at his weight in the world. I am convinced of that now. When a year ago he fought me in South Bend I laid it to my poor condition. He is a greater fighter than I thought he was, but I don't think he defeated me decisively. I was not hurt much, but his fancy footwork made his efforts look the best.

The Lion Game.

## L.A.A.C. READY FOR TROJANS.

*Club-Varsity Game Promises Some Fast Rugby.*

*Both Squads Should Develop Wide-Open Play.*

*Christmas Match Will Give Club Real Test.*

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

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PORTERVILLE AND POSEY.

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## RIVERS TO FIGHT CROSS IN EAST.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Joe Rivers, the Mexican fighter, will make his debut here in a ten-round bout with Leach Cross, the east side dentist, at the [illegible] on January [illegible]. [illegible] received a telegram from Joe Levy, manager of the Mexican, stating that he had consented to let the Mexican meet Cross.

No weights have been announced as yet, but it is expected that the weights will be 133 pounds.

*Trojans' Great Sprinter Ready for Action.*

Waldo Throop, U.S.C. Speedster.

A varsity veteran with a record of [illegible] seconds for the 100; [illegible] in the 220. This year he will have his last chance to win fame for U.S.C.

## COMPARES RUGBY TEAMS.

British Observations on Late School Games Indicate Local Ability to Handle English Teams Which Are to Come Next Year.

"DURING the two years since Rugby football has been adopted in Southern California, [illegible]

[illegible]

quickly; the backs must indulge in more frequent passing and straight running, thus giving the speedy wings plenty of room in which to operate. Passes should be given and taken while going at top speed. Less erratic kicking; and above all fly kicking must not be tolerated.

## Oxnard Has Great Club.

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Hap Gets No Job.

[illegible]

"Speed" Taken to Base.

[illegible]

Tigers at Venice?

[illegible] wants to bring the team to Venice it shall be brought here," was the final word by the president of the club. Hap Hogan returned from his vacation too late last night to do anything in regard to the matter, but it is expected that he will decide definitely today where his club is to be located.

Get Set.

## U.S.C. STARTS SEASON'S CINDER GRIND TODAY.

*Cromwell and Comstock to Form Track Squad at Once—Trojans Have Splendid Opportunity to Win Spectacular Victories This Spring—Best Material in History of University Ready for Varsity Mold.*

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

THIS afternoon the U.S.C. track aspirants will report on Bovard Field to Boyd Comstock and be put through the first regular paces of the season. Head Coach Dean B. Cromwell will not be on the field until tomorrow afternoon, at which time he will look over some of the new men and plan their pre-season work. Comstock and Cromwell have been working well lately and during [illegible]

[illegible] ever since. Now it is the ambition of every man on the university squad to wallop Oxy by at least forty points. They may be able to do this but if they nose out the Tigers by twenty points the Trojans will be doing well, as Pipal has a nice little track and field team tucked away up in the hills.

After the local meets and the northern battles the team will very probably be taken to the Middle [illegible]

[illegible] is a pair of contestants who should regularly win points. The team this year will be made up of about twenty-four good men, and everyone with a chance to score in his event. This is an ideal combination and for this reason we are expecting great things from the Methodists in the spring.

## COBB PLAYS GOLF AS WINTER SPORT.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Ty Cobb is down in Georgia getting in shape, or rather keeping in shape, for next season by playing golf. Ty thinks golf the greatest form of winter exercise for a baseball player, and he has with him in this idea Lon Ames, Zimmerman, Jacob Coombs and Chief Bender, all excellent golf players. In fact, it is said that Zimmerman can drive a golf ball further than any man in America. He has never made a record drive, but his average is far ahead of the crack amateurs.

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Just a standard Franklin that had already covered [illegible] miles—the selfsame car that was in the Los Angeles [illegible] race a year ago—but as the popular saying goes—[illegible] Franklin out.

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Our difficulty is going to be to supply the demand. [illegible] advance orders now. To insure getting YOUR Franklin [illegible] advise you to place your order now.

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## McFarland-Murphy.

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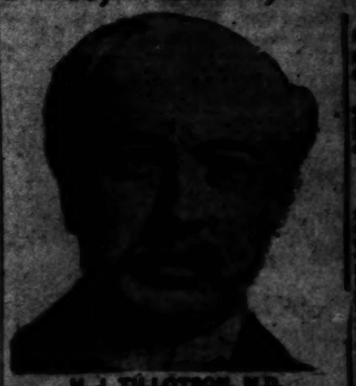
THE EIGHTH.

In the eighth McFarland continued to force matters, landing a hard right and left [illegible]

In the last session Packy missed [illegible]


## Piles, Fistula, Fissures and [illegible]



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BASKETBALL MATCHES OFF.

ITHACA (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Athletic Council [illegible]

## POCKET-BILLIARD [illegible] OPEN BRILLIANT [illegible]

*Crack Players of the Southland [illegible] Which Is to Last Until Christmas [illegible] Meet Northern Champion in Title—Tripp and Banks Show Class.*

CHARLES TRIPP of Chicago [illegible]

## STEARNS IN STODD[illegible] SEEKS LOST [illegible]

BY HARRY C. [illegible]

[illegible]

## You Never Knew That Mr. Wad Was a Magician, Did You? Well, He Ain't!

Cues and Cushions.

# [P]OCKET-BILLIARD EXPERTS OPEN BRILLIANT CONTESTS.

*Crack Players of the Southland Commence a Tourney Which Is to Last Until Christmas Eve—Winner Is to Meet Northern Champion in Three Matches for State Title—Tripp and Banks Show Class.*

[C]HARLES TRIPP of Chicago, [illegible] the opening shot in the [illegible] pocket-billiard tournament [illegible] by Alfred Mackenzie at the [illegible] yesterday, in a contest which [illegible] quite many discussions re[illegible] comparative abilities of sev[illegible] experts, as well as those [illegible] residing in Southern Cali[fornia]. The winner of the tourney [illegible] the title of champion, [illegible] under obligation to meet [illegible] of the Northern part [illegible] in three matches for [illegible], one of which is to [illegible] here, one in San Francisco [illegible] at some central point, [illegible] Fresno. [illegible] some misunderstanding in [illegible] C. S. See failed to appear for [illegible] game in which he was [illegible] Thurman Jack, of Fresno, [illegible] game between Tripp [illegible] accordingly opened [illegible]. [illegible] who lately held the [illegible] trophy representing the [illegible] championship, played with [illegible] to lead the Illinois [illegible] point at the ninth [illegible] Tripp pulled himself [illegible] position by a beauti[ful] [illegible] back for a hidden [illegible] and in the eleventh [illegible] lead by running down [illegible] frame of fifteen balls, [illegible] high run of the [illegible] his hundred points [illegible] turn, when the [illegible] stood at 58. Barnes [illegible] to lose ground after [illegible] play for open [illegible] which followed. L. E.

Greer put up a very close fight against H. J. O'Brien, in which the latter was in the rear most of the time, and the score was tied at eighty balls in the thirty-fourth inning. With the tally standing at 94 to 93 in his favor, Greer missed a close shot and broke the balls so loosely that O'Brien had no difficulty in putting down the necessary eight. Greer was credited, however, with having made the prettiest plays of the afternoon. With a run of fifteen O'Brien had equalled Tripp's high run.

Guy Fortune won over See in the first evening game, the scores standing at 100 to 76, Fortune making high run of 14.

George N. Banks, Coast champion, met C. M. Lewis in the final bout of the day, and won comfortably in his usual careful style by 100 points to 71, making also high run of 11. Banks did not come up to his ordinary form, but is expected to do better under pressure.

Today's games comprise the Jack-See match, 10:30 a.m.; Lewis and Fortune, 12 m.; Tripp and Jack, 1:30 p.m.; Banks and See, 3 p.m.; Barnes and Greer, 4:30; Tripp and O'Brien, 8 p.m.

Large interest is shown in the contest, the room here being packed for every game, and telegraphic reports of the result of each contest being demanded by Harry Allen, of Fresno, who bulletins them on the streets of that town, the home of Thurman Jack. Jack makes his first appearance before the audience this morning at 10:30.

After today the first game is to be commenced at sharp noon, in order to permit spectators to witness the play during the lunch hour.

### RAPPS RAPS, AND IS RAPPED BACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The future of Bill Rapps, Beaver first baseman, is obscured. McCredie is sore on Bill and is determined not to keep him. "I have no idea where Bill Rapps will ultimately land next spring," said Manager McCredie today. "I have received no offers for him, although I have notified all the Texas League owners. I don't seem able to dispose of him very easily.

"Fans ask me why I let Bill Rapps go," said McCredie. "I'll tell you why. I carried Bill a couple of seasons when he did only fair work. In 1911 Rapps had his one fine year. I appreciated his service, gave him winter employment in the billiard hall, and in the spring of 1912 raised his salary $85 per month. Then I announced Bill Rodgers as captain. Immediately Rapps began knocking us, said that he was underpaid, and did everything he could to stir up discontent.

"When Rapps got going bad last spring he began to sulk, and to his friends confided that he didn't intend to holler and do extra work when he wasn't getting the proper monthly stipend. Rapps knocked me behind my back all summer. So I made up my mind to get rid of Bill and this I intend to do."

Chance for All.

# GIVE ALL HEAVYWEIGHTS SHOW IN THE TOURNEY.

*Many Good Men Have Equal Claims With Those Now Matched in This City—Should Title Be Awarded New Year's Day—Empty Title May Be Paraded for Many Moons.*

BY DE WITT VAN COURT.

THE sporting men of the town are in a fever of excitement over the heavyweight championship contests that Tom McCarey is pulling off at his Vernon arena, but the consensus of opinion is that he should not end the tournament with the Palzer-McCarty contest next New Year's Day. There are several men as much entitled to enter as Flynn, McCarty and Palzer.

Frank Moran was in town a few days ago with $5000 to bet that he could defeat McCarty in a twenty-round bout, and Tom Jones is willing to bet as much more on his chances. Moran claims he defeated Palzer in a ten-round decision bout a few months ago and should be given a chance at the championship.

Jess Willard is also another big man that has been making good in the eastern States.

Big Jack Daly, the six-foot-three giant Philadelphia boxer, recently knocked out a man in one round, who fought Al Palzer a ten-round draw.

Gunboat Smith, who is matched to box Frank Moran shortly in San Francisco, is another boy who has been making a good showing on the Coast and in the East. But, perhaps he is too light for such big men as Palzer, McCarty or Daly.

If the championship is to be decided New Year's Day, and Tom McCarey hands his championship belt to the winner, it is quite probable that the title holder will parade himself around the country for the next year, picking up easy theatrical money without boxing, and the others will be compelled to stand idly by and wait his pleasure.

If the winner of the Flynn, McCarty and Palzer contest is really the best man, it might be a different thing, but this is a question that should be decided in a twenty-round contest.

From the interest taken in the coming match, it looks as though there will be a strong demand for continuing the tournament until this question is settled.

Jim Jeffries is strong for giving every young fellow in the country a chance at the title that is entitled to enter.

Jeff himself was stronger for soaking his money in the ring than on the stage and had to go down the line twice and defeat all his challengers before he was considered the real champion.

If we are to have an American champion to meet Bombadier Wells for the world's title, it should be a man that has defeated all in this country.

Never since Jim Jeffries, Tom Sharkey, Jim Corbett, Gus Ruhlin, Peter Jackson and Bob Fitzsimmons were in their prime, has there been such a big class of heavyweights. While none of the present aspirants are as good as those mentioned, they are more evenly matched and will make just as interesting tournaments.

Most of the present-day heavyweights after that title are giants in size, nearly all standing over six feet in height, and weighing over the 200 mark. They are nearly all equal in science and hitting powers, all are young and comparatively new at the game, and it is quite possible to develop another Jim Jeffries. It should not be decided on New Year's Day.

Search in Vain.

# [STE]ARNS IN STODDARD SEEKS LOST AVIATORS.

BY [illegible] C. SMITH.

[illegible] every nook and cranny [illegible] coast line from Santa Mon[ica] [illegible] Pt. Dume, Roger Stearns in [a Stoddard]-Dayton, spent hours [illegible] morning and until [illegible] trying to find some [illegible] missing aviator, Horace [illegible] his passenger, Chester [illegible] the report that wreckage [illegible] discovered only a short [illegible] Pt. Dume caused [illegible] across creeks and [illegible] impassable road to [illegible] point of shore. [illegible] were rough. The sky [illegible] and it was possible [illegible] the ocean. From the [illegible] Dume Stearns and my[self] [illegible] the sea with a power[ful] [illegible] no sign of wreckage [illegible] then we took to the [illegible] paths in an effort [illegible] the two men [illegible] one of the side [illegible] left the beach we were [illegible] men had started on [illegible] the Malibu rancho. [illegible] over the hills, visit [illegible] search for any possible [illegible] who were last seen [illegible] into the fog [illegible] the spot where it [illegible] wreckage was found. [illegible] the shore line are [illegible] in two different [illegible] washed the high[way] [illegible] The Stoddard was [illegible] and conquered, [illegible] the country seldom [illegible] Chester Law[illegible] that his daring may [illegible] of sending [illegible] hills with the [illegible] the two had risen [illegible] Stearns believed it [illegible] the men might be [illegible] one of the moun[tains] [illegible] shore line. He was [illegible] explore the entire [illegible] only satisfied when [illegible] went into the [illegible] Santa Monica early [illegible] the news that could [illegible] seen in the posses[sion] [illegible] Stoddard-Dayton man, [illegible] Then the [illegible] the beach, at first [illegible] when it was [illegible] wreckage or some[illegible] the wreckage, had [illegible] along the [illegible] carefully. Once a [illegible] the size of a [illegible] Stearns to stop. [illegible] to be the seaweed [illegible] storm. Men [illegible] camp had pa[trolled] the beach as far as the Malibu gate and Stearns decided to rush up into the upper country and find the wreck if possible. The guard at the gate said it would be impossible to ford the stream. It was necessary to remove our clothing in order to help roll the car through the deeper parts of the river. The water washed into the tonneau.

On the opposite bank of the stream the going proved rough, but the Stoddard was driven to a point where the road is again washed entirely into the ocean. Stearns drove up the side of the hill, dropped into a ravine and reached the opposite bank in safety, and then pressed the search, perhaps, farther than an automobile had ever before been driven into the mysterious Malibu country, but there was not the remotest trace of the missing men.

### TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS TO FORM A LEAGUE.

The meeting held at Henry & Cornett's in the interest of forming a tennis league last night, had a large attendance. Representatives were present from the different schools and colleges, and the following men pledged a team from their schools:

L. A. High, Barber; Poly High, Baker; Y.M.C.A., Veinheysen; Long Beach, McCormick; L. A. Athletic Club; Hardeman; Scarff Club, Quin; Occidental, Eldred; U.S.C. Prep., Harker; Woodlawn Tennis Club, Perleis; Mt. Washington, Conger.

W. A. Lamprecht of Paris, who is making a trip around the world gathering material for a treatise on tennis, made a very interesting and instructive talk. Lee Henry was made temporary chairman of the organization and G. W. Quin was made secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. Henry, Quin, Baker and Veinheysen was appointed to draw up by-laws for the league and to get in touch with more teams that might want to come into the league.

The idea is to form a league that will give young tennis players a chance to advance in the game so that they can meet men like Bundy and McLoughlin in the tournaments and make a better showing than they could if they had no opportunity for tournament play.

The league will play every Saturday and individual and team trophies will be put up to hold interest and make for advancement in play. Eventually the league hopes to establish public courts in Griffith Park. A meeting will be held in the near future to complete plans and they hope to be playing shortly after the first of the year.

### DONOVAN WINS IN N. Y. CLUB BOUT.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Young Mike Donovan, son of the former middleweight champion of America, outpointed Young Hickey in ten rounds of boxing at the Olympia A. C. tonight. The bout was full of action. Hickey landed a clean left-hand jab on the head frequently and with considerable force. The Irish lad fought hard all the way and landed the cleaner, harder punches, and won on his merits. Both boys were tired at the end, but neither was in any distress, and despite the many exchanges, neither showed any marks after the contest.

Donovan was two-handed, fast and aggressive, and game to the core. He forced the fight from start to finish. There were few who believed that the youngster from the Bronx would ever defeat Hickey. The latter is a veteran of many hard campaigns and one who knows all the tricks of the trade.

Mike Donovan, the former champion, sat at the ringside and advised his son throughout the battle.

### MORLEY LOSES TO SHORTY O'BRIEN.

Shorty O'Brien defeated James Morley last night in their third consecutive match at pocket billiards by the score of 50 balls to 48, and thereby won also $35 in coin, promised by Morley to anyone who could win the third match from him in his rooms. O'Brien's three wins netted him $35.

### UMPIRE DOYLE A SCOUT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Jack Doyle, former first baseman and manager of the New York Nationals, and later of the Chicago Nationals, was signed by the Chicago American League club today to act as a scout. Doyle was an umpire in the International League last season.

### WELSH WINS BOUT FOR HIS TITLE.

[By Cable and A. P. to The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Fred Welsh, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England tonight against Hugh Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion. The contest went twenty rounds. Welsh won the decision on points.

No Hoodoo.

# LUTE LIKES ODD NUMBER, TURKEY, AND POTATOES.

BY DE WITT VAN COURT.

THIRTEEN is Luther McCarty's lucky number. When he fought Carl Morris it was his thirteenth fight. When Billy McCarney left Chicago to make the match he held berth No. 13. There are thirteen numbers in Luther's name and thirteen in McCarney's name. His next fight with Al Palzer will be the thirteenth within a year.

I was one of the lucky guests at an old-fashioned turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rose at their luxuriously-furnished apartment at Venice last night when they invited thirteen to attend. The dinner was cooked by Mrs. Rose and was all to the good.

Thirteen hungry, husky athletes sat down and did full justice to all that was served. The only drawback to the whole thing was when the mashed potatoes were passed to Tim McGrath. He did not get enough of them.

Tom Carrigan beat him to it and got the lion's share. When Tim called for more, Tom was still holding the platter in front of him and guarding it jealously. Tim sent a messenger down to Venice for a horse feed-bag, filled it up with the potatoes, and when we left, Tom was still feeding.

After the delightful feed was over, we were entertained with several clever songs by Bill Sloan, one of Luther's sparring partners, who has a very clever voice, and a few musical numbers by Jay Davidson on the electric piano, which were all to the cheese.

Then the charming hostess favored us with several very clever and classic selections on the piano accompanied by her clever whistling. Mrs. Rose is surely a clever artist.

Bull Young and Tim McGrath then gave a clever imitation of the Texas Tommy and Grizzly Bear dances which made a decided hit.

Luther McCarty being the guest of the evening was not called upon to do any stunts, and said in his usual modest way, "Bull and Tim are enough for the bunch." Needless to say we all left full of turkey, and I have been gobbling ever since.

The following were the guests of the evening:

Luther McCarty, P. C. Hartigan, Jay Davidson, T. J. Carrigan, Tim McGrath, Walter Monahan, Harry Gillmore, Billy McCarney, Mick Neilan, Will Sloan, John W. (Bull) Young. The evening broke up with kindly thanks to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose, and best wishes for Luther McCarty's future.

### PAPKE RETURNING WITH BROKEN HAND.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Billy Papke, the American middleweight who stopped both George Carpentier and George Bernard, the French middleweight, in bouts at Paris, is now on his way to this country. Papke broke a bone in his right hand during his recent fight with Bernard and as the physician who has been treating the hand says he will not be able to fight again until March, he immediately cancelled his theatrical engagements and has sailed for home.

### LEDOUX TO FIGHT AT MONTE CARLO.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Charles Ledoux, the bantamweight champion of France, is going back home this week. He will sail either tomorrow or Thursday. Ledoux has been signed up for a twenty-round bout at Monte Carlo on February 2. An effort will be made to get Johnny Coulon, the American bantamweight champion to meet Ledoux. The promoters have offered Coulon a guarantee of $2000 and expenses.

### SIX-DAY RIDERS IN GOOD SHAPE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—All the riders who completed last week's six-day race in Madison Square Garden were around today after a day's sleep, and declared they were none the worse for their arduous labors. As had been the case with previous six-day riders, the contestants either held their own or took on weight. The mechanical work of the bicycle rider exerts less drain upon the vitality of the athlete than any other form of exercise.

Today was pay-day for the riders. The sums due them reached a total of nearly $25,000, of which $5100 represents the prize money, and $19,000 the guarantees or bonuses. Each rider was guaranteed a sum ranging from $50 to $275 a day as long as he remained in the race.

Frank Kramer, the sprint champion, who received the largest guarantee of any rider, declares he will never attempt another six-day race.

Most of the riders will sail tomorrow for Europe to take part in long distance races in Germany and other European countries.


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# PAINT AND POWDER PRATTLE.

Old Days.

## BILL M'CARNEY A BOXING STAR.

Billy McCarney.

Scene from "The Confession,"
Which opened at the Majestic Theater last night.

Ready to Open.

## MOROSCO NAMES STAFF FOR NEW PLAYHOUSE.

ACCORDING to telegraphic advices from Oliver Morosco, who is in New York selecting players for the stock company that will occupy the new Morosco Theater on Broadway, the opening of the playhouse will occur Monday night, December 30.

The sale of seats for the first week's performances at the Morosco Theater will commence next Monday morning at the ticket office of the new theater.

Treasurer George Clayton, who officiated at the Belasco Theater from the first to the last performance, will be transferred to the Morosco, and will have James Hublitt, for the past two years the assistant treasurer of the Belasco, as his associate.

The regular patrons of the Belasco Theater who had weekly reservations will have the same seats at the Morosco that they occupied at the Main-street house. After these reservations have been taken care of the general public will have an opportunity to secure seats for the opening performance.

Contrary to the general custom, there will be no auction sale of seats for the opening, but the person who stands first in line at the ticket window will have the choice of the seats that remain after the faithful Belasco attendants have been looked after.

There have been almost innumerable requests for seats for the opening of the new Morosco Theater, and in many instances Mr. Morosco was offered attractive advances upon the regular price for seats, but he decided that first of all those who have attended the Belasco performances week in and out for years should have the first choice of seats in the new theater.

In arriving at this decision he brushed aside an opportunity to augment the Morosco treasury by many hundreds of dollars, but the claims of the regular Belascoites were considered above the financial increment.

the third prize, and relegating Saunels to the position of fourth-prize winner.

Morse had already won first prize and Weaver had the second. The tourney as a whole was the fastest ever played in the city, and developed some beautiful work among the several competitors.

## FOOTBALL TEAMS TO BE ENTERTAINED TONIGHT.

Members of the Los Angeles High School and Pasadena High School football teams are to be guests of J. Gale, manager of the Carnegie Museum Alaska-Siberia pictures, at a box party at the Mason tonight.

All the box seats in the house have been turned over to the football players for the evening. Those on the right side having been reserved for the Rugby men of Los Angeles High, while the Pasadena gridiron heroes are to have the left side of the house.

## NOT LIKE JERRY.

The "Spittin' Image" of the Friend Back Home Acted Differently, Too He Did.

When Pete Danners last night met a man whom he says is the "spittin' image" of his boyhood friend "Jerry Hall back in York State," Danners immediately wanted to buy the stranger a drink. They met at Fourth and Los Angeles streets, talked along to Ninth and San Pedro streets, where they wheedled more attentions from a bartender, and then walked on to Twelfth and San Pedro streets.

There Danners started to relate a harrowing experience he and his old chum Jerry Hall had in New York State a generation ago. The stranger heard the introduction, then beat Danners over the head, took his watch and money from him, and disappeared.

Danners, who lives at No. ...

## FORTY-CENT FIGHT.

... Henry Limsey, alias "...," Curly," from injuries received in a fight with Sabler, Saturday evening. The men quarreled over the ownership of 40 cents which had been placed on a saloon bar by the bartender. Sabler landed a terrific blow on Limsey's head and the latter dropped to the floor, sustaining a fractured skull.

Playing Ponies.

## POLO SEASON TO OPEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

BY BEATRICE BRYAN.

THE Pasadena polo ponies will be shipped to Coronado the day after Christmas for the opening of the polo season.

About fifty-one ponies will go down by Wells-Fargo. The Weiss boys will ship sixteen; Carlton Burke will ship twelve; John Hobbs, five; Robert Neustadt, four; E. V. McVitt, six; and John B. Miller will send eight of his string.

The men will not go down until after New Year's Day. The team will be made up of Robert Neustadt, Harry and Reggie Weiss, and Carlton Burke. It is probable that a second team will be formed after they arrive in Coronado.

The Pasadena team will not play in the opening game to be played New Year's Day. They expect to enter the tournament to be held January 4, 5 and 7 for the Shreve handicap cup. The match on New Year's Day will be between the Coronado team and the Canadians.

A telegram has been received from John B. Miller, who is still in New York, saying that the National Polo Association has approved the dates February 15 to 24, inclusive, for the Pasadena tournament. Also that telegrams had been received by the N. P.A. from the Riverside team, asking for the dates immediately preceding those selected by the Pasadena club.

Louis Stoddard of the Meadowbrook club, is expected in California for the polo season. He, with Malcolm Stevenson, Perry Beadleston and Mr. Agassi, are the seven-goal men in America. Only five men are rated higher; they are: Harry Payne Whitney, the two Waterbury boys, Devereaux Milburn, and Foxall Keene. These men are rated at nine goals.

Ernest E. Hodgson of London is in Pasadena. Mr. Hodgson is a polo enthusiast, and will probably buy a string of ponies and play here this winter. He is a member of the Sixth Dragoon Guards, and the Junior Naval and Military Club in London.

The practice games on the Pasadena fields are increasing in interest and are attracting a great many spectators. Saturday the teams played a very fast game. John Hobbs played, but his horses are just back from pasture and it will take them a little time to get hardened to the game.

Fashion Fighting.

## NEW STYLE OF SLUGGING WILL SOON BE DROPPED.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Jim Jeffries says that boxing is a deteriorating sport. He deplores the present fashionable manner of wading in head down and arms flinging away, depending upon strength and endurance to win, and "points with pride" to the cleverness of the old-time champions.

There is something in what Jim says.

But the "whaling" manner of boxing is merely temporary. It will soon go out of fashion.

It was brought into popularity by Battling Nelson. Bat has dropped out, and the other "whalers" will soon follow.

I notice that the Attells and McFarlands are the men who last a long time in the ring.

Willie Ritchie, new champion, Mandot, McFarland, Welsh and many others depend upon shifty boxing rather than slugging.

This thing goes in cycles. Sullivan was a slugger. He set the style for a time, then Corbett brought in clever boxing. It is about time for cleverness to return.

## REDS ARE NOW OUT FOR THE PENNANT.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] ...

... Evers indicate that the Cubs will be a far different team in 1913. The line-up is: Regular pitcher and a few new ones. Catchers, Archer, possibly Bresnahan; first base, Saier; second base, Manager Johnny Evers; third base, Zimmerman; center field, Otis Clymer; right field, Mike Mitchell; left field, Schulte.

## COULON IN DEMAND IN TWO COUNTRIES.

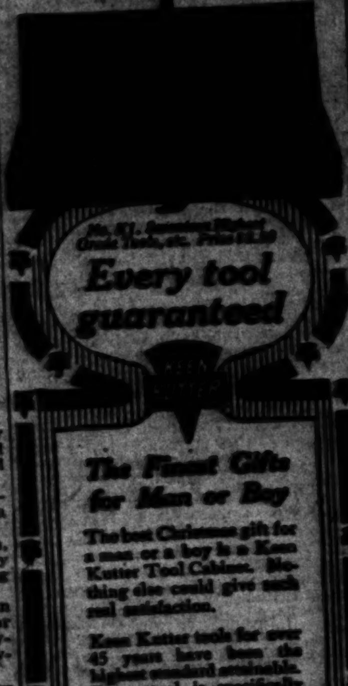
[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 16.—[Special Dispatch.] Though Johnny Coulon has expressed his intention to rest a month, the flood of fight offers continue to pile in on the bantamweight champion. Paris is anxious to sign Coulon for a series of battles, one of which would likely be with Charles Ledoux, the best French bantamweight.

Johnny says he has been offered $3000 for his first Paris bout. He adds he is promised two other fights at this same figure. Tom McCarey of Los Angeles wants Johnny to battle ... in the middle of January.

## THREE-CUSHION TOURNEY ENDS.

In the final game of the Nelms three-cushion billiard tournament Jones defeated Samuels last night by the score of 35 to 32, winning thereby ...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TUESDAY MORNING.

# Story of the Day's Events

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the people of the county want good roads and that the present system is wasteful and at the same time resulting in only makeshift roads, was the keynote of the charge of Judge F. F. Oster submitted this afternoon to the newly-drawn grand jury, for the annual probing of county affairs. He said it was without any intention of criticizing the Supervisors, but that steps must be taken in the county for inaugurating a county-wide campaign for better roads, built on modern and ... lines.

The County Jail, he declared to be entirely inadequate for the needs of the county, that it is unsanitary, too small and not modern, also, that the Detention Home is entirely inadequate and unsuited to the demands on the county for an institution of this kind, with a view to bettering conditions, that conditions at the County Hospital and orphans' home should be investigated, both structures being old and antiquated. The probing of county accounts and other perfunctory duties for the committee were outlined by the court at considerable length.

... Kendall was named as foreman of the jury, and R. C. Harbison, secretary, both of San Bernardino. The members of the jury are: ... Albert of Cucamonga, W. W. ... of San Bernardino, E. D. ... of Ontario, John C. Turner of Yucaipa, Ben W. Cave of Redlands, ... C. Fulton of Ontario, Frank ... and A. M. Ham of San Bernardino, D. G. Aplin of East Highlands, ... Steele of Highland, George ... Cooley of San Bernardino, B. L. ... of Needles, C. E. Leroy and ... McGinnis of San Bernardino, ... W. Nisbet of Upland and E. ... of Colton.

Committees named are:

... Sheriff, Jail and Detention ...—..., Peacock and Turner.

... County Hospital and Orphans' ...—Nisbet, Fulton and Cooley.

... Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Collector and Assessor—Cave, Steele and ...

... Clerk, Recorder, District Attorney, Supervisors—Brison, Merryfield and Leroy.

... Superintendent of Schools, Coroner, Public Administrator and Humane Officer—Aplin, Abrams and ...

... Horticultural Commission, Surveyor, Veterinary and Township Officers—..., Abrams and Steele.

... County Roads—Cooley, Aplin, ..., Nisbet, Merryfield and ...

After organizing, the jury adjourned to January 6, the committees in the meantime, getting to work.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

The annual joint county and city teachers' institute opened today at the ... school building in this city with several hundred teachers from all parts of the county in attendance. The sessions will continue until ... evening. Sessions devoted to the various branches of ... work will be held in different ... buildings.

... large numbers of addresses ... made by instructors from all ... of the county, the principal addresses will be made by Prof. R. A. ... of this city, on "The Importance of Vocational Guidance;" Dr. ... of Columbia University; ... Henry Bailey Turner, editor ... Arts magazine; Dr. James ..., president of Pomona ... and Miss Gretchen Libby, ... secretary of the State Fish ... Commission.

... sessions were given over to ... organization of the institute, ... of committees, and others, followed by Prof. Goodwin. The afternoon was occupied by a musical programme at the ... school auditorium, readings ... interspersed. The hard ... of the sessions will begin Tuesday.

MUCH INTEREST.

... Manager Harry Perkins of the ... orange show is home ... extended tour of the San Joaquin Valley, in the interest of the ... fruit exposition. He reports ... amount of interest ... citrus fruit districts of the ... part of the State. Exhibits ... promised him from Fresno county, the Lindsay district, from ..., and also probably from ... and Exeter, with possibly ... others coming in also. ... exhibits have been especially ... built for the purpose of ... display and promise some exceedingly fine exhibits from Central California.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Will L. Brown, superintendent of the San Bernardino municipal water system, has been invited to make an address before the Present Day Club of Riverside, showing what municipal water has done for San Bernardino, with a view to aiding the municipal water campaign now on in that city.

A Mexican who killed a fellow-countryman and attempted to kill a white man, in a drunken quarrel at Randsburg, was caught at Barstow last night, while he was attempting to make his get-away from the country. He will be taken to Bakersfield for trial.

### LOOT WAS SCATTERED.

**Thieves Rob Car at Placentia but Horse Runs Away and Profits Are Strewn Broadcast.**

FULLERTON, Dec. 16.—Deputy Sheriff Schumacher of Santa Ana was called to Placentia to investigate what appeared to be a runaway horse and buggy loaded with merchandise. Investigation disclosed that the horse had been stolen from a Mexican living near the Chapman ranch and the buggy from another living on the Crowther place. The harness had been taken from a third ranch and has not been claimed. The runaway had strewn a trail of merchandise which was easily followed to Richfield, where it was found that a car on the Santa Fe sidetrack had been broken open and looted. This is the third car robbery in two months.

NEWS BRIEFS.

J. C. De Laney, district representative of the Randolph Fruit Company, in passing through a low opening in the packing-house at Placentia, struck his head accidentally and was rendered unconscious. He was brought to the Fullerton Hospital, where it was learned that his skull had been slightly fractured, causing pressure on the brain, resulting in paralysis in the left arm and leg.

The December banquet of the Orange County Associated Chambers of Commerce will be held Thursday night in Round Table Club House at Placentia. The ladies of the Round Table will serve.

The grand jury was here today and examined the books of the city officials.

### CHEERY CHRISTMAS ASSURED.

**Colton Workmen Get Their Monthly Pay Checks and Merchants do Thriving Business—News Briefs.**

COLTON, Dec. 16.—Saturday evening saw the commencement of the Christmas rush in Colton and due to the fact that it was one of the largest pay days occurring in many months the downtown business district was thronged with shoppers and the stores did a rushing business, for money was in plentiful circulation.

The Colton-Portland Cement Company, which has been employing an increased number of men, had the largest payroll in some time and for this reason there will be a merry Christmas for the children in both the homes of the white men employed at the plant, and for the large percentage of Mexican laborers.

GROWERS ALARMED.

Growers in this vicinity were aroused at midnight last night with the alarm that there was to be a "freeze" and hastily made preparations with smudge pots in case of such a happening. At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometers in the city registered at 33 degrees, but farther out on the terrace the registration at the same hour was 28 degrees. After that it began getting warmer until the sun appeared. This was the coldest morning of the present season, but as far as can be learned there was no damage done to the orange crop in this immediate vicinity.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The school bell failed to ring this morning, and until December 29, the kiddies will have a holiday, the Colton schools closing for the Christmas recess on Friday last. No attempt was made for elaborate closing exercises but a number of the grades had short programmes to fittingly celebrate the occasion.

In the second practice basketball game of the season between the High Schools of San Bernardino and Colton, the local quintet was again a victor by a 28 to 16 score. The Colton boys are showing up in fine form and expect to annex the championship laurels in class B of the Citrus Belt League.

**Power of the French Executive.**

[American Review of Reviews:] The average Frenchman is totally indifferent to Presidential changes for one excellent reason. Such changes cannot in any way affect his position or his financial status. France is governed by ministers who only retain their mandate by sufferance of the Deputies. Premiers may precipitate war or conclude peace; they may propose or fight measures affecting the economic welfare of the voters. Ministers appoint office-holders on the recommendation of Deputies. Therefore, a Frenchman is vitally interested in Parliamentary elections and Cabinet affairs.

The only individuals who pay any attention to the President's thoughts and ways are the wretches locked up in death cells, for the only act of authority the national figurehead may perform without incurring criticism is the commutation of death sentences into life sentences. Technically he may veto any measure passed by the two houses, but should he ever avail himself of this privilege barricades would rise and stones would fly in the neighborhood of the Executive Palace.

San Bernardino.

## OPPOSITION TO WATER BILL.

*Meeting Proposed to Discuss Its Various Phases.*

*Pacific Electric Has a New Division Superintendent.*

*Millionaire's Fair Secretary Married in Los Angeles.*

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—That there is widespread opposition to the proposed water bill of the State Commission which the Johnson administration has planned to jam through the coming session of the Legislature, is the report of President Sherwood of the Southern Counties Water Protective Association, who has just returned from an extended trip through the State for the purpose of interviewing water men as to their views on the bill.

Mr. Sherwood came to San Bernardino to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee, when the matter was discussed at some length, the decision being to call a general meeting of the association soon, at which time the bill will be discussed at length.

With few exceptions the water interests of this part of the State are identified with the new association and whatever action they take will have much weight. It was believed at first that the strongest opposition to the bill came from Southern California, but Mr. Sherwood's trip shows there is strong feeling against the measure in other sections as well as here.

The water men declare that far too much money has been expended in establishing the legal rights of the various companies to begin tampering with the matter now as is proposed by the bill drawn by the State Commission.

NEW OFFICIAL.

O. P. Davis has been placed in temporary charge of the San Bernardino division of the Pacific Electric to succeed A. B. Merrihew, who goes to Los Angeles to become assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles Street Railway. Mr. Davis will look after the work here until a permanent appointment is made. With the building of the shop plant here and the completion of the lines to Riverside and the through line from Los Angeles, the San Bernardino post will become an important one. Mr. Davis has been assistant superintendent of the southern division of the Pacific Electric.

The marriage in Los Angeles last evening of James T. Amos of this city and Miss Susie Inman, also of this city, created much interest here. The bride has for many years been private secretary to Col. R. M. Baker, the Monrovia and Los Angeles millionaire, while the groom is a well-known real estate man here, and also heavily interested in the mining industry in the Silver Lake district, controlling a number of valuable talc and gold properties.

### ROUGH ON THE BRIDE.

**Happy Ontario Couple Wrecked by Automobile While Jogging Home from Their Wedding.**

ONTARIO, Dec. 16.—A fatal ending to a happy wedding day was narrowly averted last night, when the rig occupied by Charles Craig of this city, and his bride of a few hours, formerly Miss Lillian Wabakovoski of Chino, was struck by a motor car on South Central avenue, the horse killed, the buggy splintered, and the young wife thrown to the ground and badly bruised.

The ceremony over and the last happy wish of friend and relative expressed, the bride and groom started on their drive to their new home in Ontario. As they jogged along, blissfully happy, they were suddenly aware of the approach of an automobile from behind. Young Craig pulled his horse to the right, but to no purpose. The automobile, driven by J. Olephats of Chino, and occupied also by Claude Day, Earl Buck and William Wineberger, of the same town, crashed into them, breaking the legs of the horse, smashing the rig, and hurling the occupants to the ground.

The young bride was taken to the residence of J. Lyter, near by, from whence a doctor was summoned. She was later brought to this city by automobile. The horse and rig belonged to C. E. Harper, of the Ontario City Livery. The men in the auto, it is understood, will pay the loss.

That it is not Christian-like to talk peace during the present crisis in the Balkan states, that it is not Christian to do things which bring shame, that there are times for all things and that a certain kind of peace emanates from hell, were some of the startling statements made last night by the Rev. Fr. Richard H. Gushee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, this city, in his "War Sunday" sermon.

Professedly a man of peace, Father Gushee last night denounced in the strictest terms the attempts of the European concert to force peace on the warring Balkan allies, who, despite their diminutive size, are doing what their larger Christian brothers were apparently afraid to do, going to the rescue of fellow Christians, who are being persecuted by the Turk.

"Come Over Into Macedonia and Help Us," was the text chosen, and in clear, crisp words the rector bore home to his hearers that peace now would be hypocritical, would be the shame of the Christian world. While others are talking peace in the broadest sense of the word, without delving into the facts of the present war, descending into the veriest cant, Father Gushee went straight to the heart of the matter and told his audience just what this war is and why it is now being waged by the Balkans, and he convinced his hearers.

TINY TRAVELER.

Traveling alone all the way from Dillingham, in Kent, England, to Ontario, in California, United States of America, will be the accomplishment of little 8-year-old Doris Day, who is expected to arrive in this city Wednesday morning to make her home with her uncle, Stanley Cheel, and to receive an American education.

Elusive.

## ...NAPERS OF SAN DIEGO ...OY ARE SEEN IN DENVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

... Dec. 16.—[Exclusive ...] A nation-wide search ... in Denver is being made ... Scott Gravatt, 14-... of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. ... residents of San ... believed by them to have ... from his home in De... 1911, by a man ... woman who ... the boy for weeks be... the disappear... of young Gravatt, ... heir to a large fortune in his own right if found before he reaches the age of 21, may soon be unraveled. Fleeting glimpses of him have been caught from city to city throughout the country, but always in the company of a man and woman, evidently people of wealth.

The thread trailed by the heartbroken parents for more than a year led but a week ago to this same mysterious man and woman who eluded their grasp and left Kansas City with the boy for Denver, where they are believed to be in hiding from the clutches of law. The boy is fine featured, of slight build, bright, energetic face, blue eyes and light brown hair.

## In Favor of Tunnel Plan.

(Continued from First Page.)

benefit to the property owners west and east of the hill, even if it didn't cost them a cent. The competition of the new business district would lower values instead of raising them, because much of the new land would be thrown on the market at a low price. It is too late to cut the hill down now. The time has gone by when it could be done and thereby keep the business district north.

"The hill project is fostered by millionaires who are seeking to take advantage of the opportunities presented by changing values and the necessities of the people who would be unable to take care of their assessments. Any plan thus far proposed would practically mean confiscation of the poor man's property, because he couldn't carry his end of the burden."

Metcalf read a letter from the Assistant Engineer of Kansas City which stated that that city had never undertaken to remove any dirt from private property. A letter from the City Engineer of Portland stated that it required three years to remove 3,200,000 yards of dirt in that time. The secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce wrote that Boston's only real estate venture (cutting down Fort Hill) was a financial success. The Commissioner of Public Service in Boston said in a letter, that he had removed several million cubic yards of dirt on the Panama Canal job and that it cost 60 cents a yard. He added that, in his opinion, money could very properly be borrowed for the Los Angeles project, as the improvement is for all time.

T. W. Wiesendanger said the Third-street tunnel cost $110,000, and that it has repaid that cost a hundredfold. "First and Second-street tunnels would do the same," he added. "I recently went into a department store that once did a great business. It was Saturday afternoon and there were a great number of clerk and a big stock of goods, but few customers. It was like a graveyard.

"If we can have the tunnel now, property that has decreased in value would go up again. We can't wait to level the hill. We must get relief at once or it will be too late. The business will be irrevocably gone in five years."

J. M. Guinn, president of the Board of Education said he was opposed to the cutting down of the hill because in his opinion the loss in income would exceed the gain in value. J. H. Gage said that the merchants north of Fourth street need immediate relief, that his only opposition to the hill-razing is because it will take too long to accomplish the purpose.

After the meeting, members of the Bunker Hill Razing and Regrading Association stated that the question of time in affording relief to the merchants in the northern section of the retail district is urgent and important. They believe, however, that it is not an argument against removing the hill, as their engineers have reported that the hill removal might be begun with an open cut through First street, opening an avenue to the west in that manner as quickly as by tunnels.

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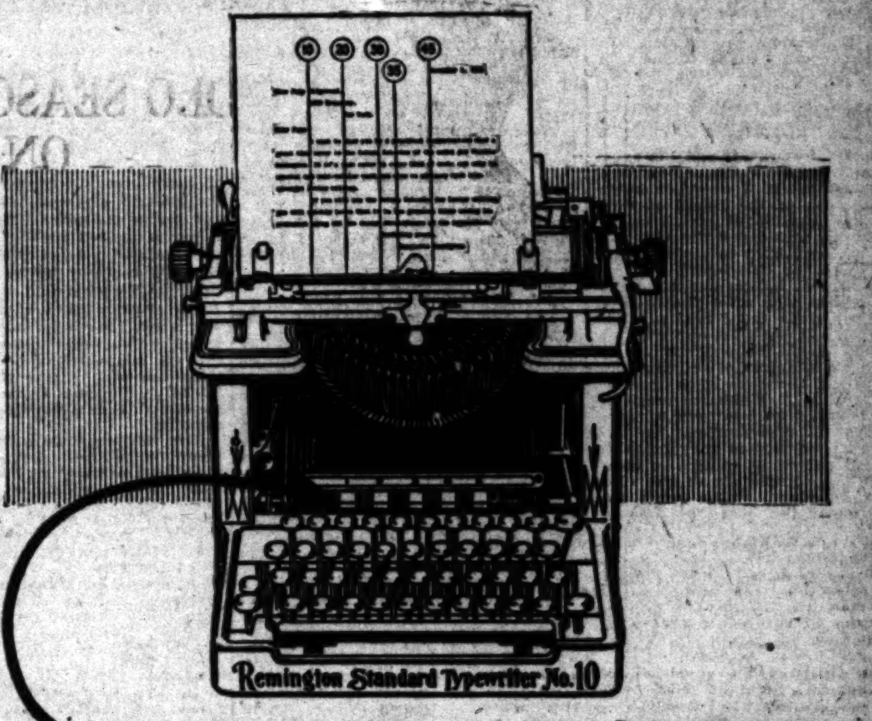


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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Gen. Chaffee resigned as a member of the Board of Public Works yesterday, and the Mayor named Edward Johnson of the Harbor Commission to take the position to be made vacant January 1.

The Mayor named Paul J. Ost of San Francisco yesterday for the position of Chief Engineer of the bureau of fire alarm and police telegraph. The appointment will go before the Council today.

The Harbor Advisory Board advised Special Counsel Hewitt yesterday to proceed with a condemnation suit to secure lands from George H. Peck for the opening of the proposed Pacific-avenue boulevard.

The Health Commissioner yesterday appointed Dr. George H. Roth as an assistant.

The Fire Commission and members of the fire department presented Chief Eley a bronze medal yesterday for saving three lives in the St. George Hotel fire at grave personal risk.

The Fire Chief asked yesterday that provision be made for cleaning up firetraps in rooming and apartment-houses and that four inspectors be appointed for this work.

Alleging that his father suffered a nervous breakdown before his death, gave away approximately $100,000 worth of property and did not voluntarily execute his will, a son is trying in the Superior Court to break the instrument.

At the City Hall.

## GEN. CHAFFEE LEAVES BOARD.

HARBOR COMMISSIONER JOHNSON AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

Public Works Body May Be Composed Entirely of New Members Soon After New Year, Humphreys Going Out and Hubbard May Soon Follow.

Gen. Chaffee, for five years a member of the Board of Public Works, tendered his resignation yesterday, to take effect January 1. Gen. Chaffee retires in order to attend to his private affairs and take the position of president of the Republic Life Insurance Company, to which he was elected some time ago.

The Mayor named Edward Johnson, a member of the Harbor Commission, to take the place of Gen. Chaffee on the Board of Public Works, and this appointment will go before the City Council for confirmation today. Members of the Council have indicated to the Mayor that they will at once confirm it.

Johnson, who is an engineer by profession, first served the city as a member of the original aqueduct investigating board, but withdrew from its activities after he had become convinced of the bias of certain of its members and that no real good could be accomplished through the methods in vogue by this commission. Later he was appointed a member of the Harbor Commission, and has been devoting much of his time to the work of this board for the past four months, having thus become thoroughly familiar with the harbor and general plans for its development.

All this information, and his experience as a harbor commissioner, will be of advantage to Johnson in handling the work of the Board of Public Works. The Mayor stated yesterday that he considered the city fortunate in being able to secure Johnson's services on this board.

From present indications it appears probable that soon after the opening of the new year the Board of Public Works will have an entirely new personnel. W. M. Humphreys has announced his intention of retiring from this board at the close of the present month, and A. A. Hubbard, president of the board, who has been a member since its organization, has declared that he wished to remain on the board only long enough to carry through the completion of the Los Angeles aqueduct, which work was started under the board as first organized.

No one has been suggested yet for the position that will be made vacant on the Harbor Commission by Johnson's transfer to the Public Works Board, but a quorum will still be maintained, so that there need be no delay in the transaction of harbor business.

Mayor Alexander last evening highly commended the work of Gen. Chaffee as a member of the Board of Public Works, declaring that he had faithfully and energetically performed public services of much value to the city, and that his retention on the board would be desirable. Gen. Chaffee indicated, however, about a week ago that he did not intend to remain on the board, and his resignation yesterday was not altogether unexpected.

OST IS APPOINTED.

MAYOR FORCES SITUATION.

The Mayor forced the situation yesterday, determining to break the deadlock between the City Council and the Civil Service Commission, and appointed Paul J. Ost as chief engineer of the Bureau of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph. This appointment will go before the Council today.

Ost was the only successful candidate in the examinations taken recently before the Civil Service Commission by eleven candidates for this position. The outcome was one of the factors that aroused the demand for an investigation of the examination methods used by the commission.

The Mayor's statement to the Council today will be as follows:

I have this date received from the Board of Civil Service Commissioners the eligible list for the position of engineer for the fire alarm and police signal department. It reveals that Paul J. Ost of San Francisco, Cal., is the only applicant eligible.

I believe the ordinance that created this position requires the appointment be made by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. I take this method of notifying you that I make the appointment, subject to your approval, there being no other alternative for me.

I hope you will act promptly in this, thereby ending the deadlock which has existed, apparently, between your honorable body and the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.

REPORTS PROGRESS.

WORK AT THE HARBOR.

Assistant Harbor Engineer Jubb told the Harbor Advisory Board yesterday that the Standard American Dredging Company has begun to deposit riprapping on the east side of the Huntington concession, and that good progress is being made with this work. He also stated that the piledriver is in position for work on the Mormon Island channel wharf and that pile-driving will begin today.

Going and Coming.

Gen. Chaffee, above, who resigned yesterday as a member of the Board of Public Works, and Harbor Commissioner Edward Johnson, who is to succeed him.

City Engineer Hamlin presented the specifications for the storm and sanitary sewers in Fries street at Wilmington, which are to be constructed from harbor bond money, in conformity with pre-consolidation pledges, and these were approved by the board and the public works board was authorized to advertise for bids. It is estimated that this work will require an outlay of approximately $10,000.

The Mayor proposed his plan for building of the reinforced concrete wharf at Municipal Dock No. 1 at San Pedro by day labor, provided the bids opened yesterday are found to be too high, and this was approved by all members of the Advisory Board.

Special Counsel Hewitt reported that he was unable to reach a compromise agreement with George H. Peck on the lands wanted for the Pacific-avenue boulevard north of Olive street, and that Peck wants from the city $3000 for lands that he paid only $400 for a short time ago. He was instructed to proceed with condemnation suit.

Abandoning a Car Line.

The Pacific Electric Company has decided to abandon its claim to franchise rights to operate the old line on Western avenue, from Melrose south to a point south of Temple street, thence east to Virgil avenue and south to Fourth street, and has a force of men engaged in tearing up the tracks and removing the materials. This line is about a mile and a half in length, and on its southerly portion serves several industries. Agitation for its removal has been brought about through a movement for the widening and improvement of Western avenue.

Appoints Dr. Roth.

Health Commissioner Powers has appointed Dr. George H. Roth, who resides at No. 326 West Avenue Fifty-three, as an assistant, effective today. The appointment is under authority of a recent Council appropriation, and Dr. Roth becomes the third assistant Health Commissioner. He has been carrying on a general professional practice in this city.

Department Discipline.

An example of the discipline in force in the fire department was made apparent at yesterday's meeting of the Fire Commission, when that body approved of the actions of Fire Chief Eley in fining various firemen for delinquencies.

Frank Cooney was fined twenty-five days' pay for an unprovoked assault in company quarters on Fireman Stembridge. Engineer F. R. Hendriks was fined three days' pay for sleeping through a fire alarm, and Fireman H. L. Zeller was fined five days' pay for a similar act. H. F. Guest was fined three days' pay for mutilating city property in the company quarters.

PRESENTS MEDAL

FOR SAVING LIVES.

At the close of the session of the Fire Commission yesterday Battalion Chiefs Todd, O'Donnell and Casey appeared to represent the firemen, and Mayor Alexander presented to Fire Chief Eley a bronze medal, appropriately inscribed, to reward his heroic services in rescuing three persons in the St. George Hotel fire at great personal risk. The Mayor took occasion to highly commend the general work of Fire Chief Eley, and stated that the medal was from the firemen and the Police Commission.

Chief Eley made a short response, in which he modestly disclaimed any special reason for praise in the St. George fire incident, asserting that he believed his firemen would have done exactly as he did in the same circumstances.

CLEAN UP FIRE TRAPS.

ASKS FOR INSPECTORS.

Fire Chief Eley presented a statement yesterday of perilous conditions prevailing in many apartment-houses, lodging-houses and frame hotels, due to the storage of inflammable materials in basements, and asked that four inspectors be appointed to see that these menaces to life are cleared away. The commission approved the suggestions, which will be sent to the Council today.

Chief Eley states: "I find that it is a constant practice for the proprietors of these establishments to store the most inflammable material, such as old mattresses, junk and trash of all kinds, in the basements of their buildings, and directly under the occupants of the buildings, who are in many cases practically sleeping over a powder magazine, and we are having many dangerous fires as a result of this practice."

Wharf Bids Opened.

The Board of Public Works opened three bids yesterday for the construction of the reinforced concrete wharf at municipal dock No. 1 on the Huntington concession. There were three bidders, and the results will not be known until the various bids are tabulated, but it is believed the figures are lower than those previously submitted when all of the eight bids were rejected.

The bidders yesterday were the Somers & Lund Company, No. 312 Security building; Snare & Triest Company, No. 143 Liberty street, New York, and the Russell-Greene-Foell Company, who were the lowest bidders when bids were opened before.

City Hall Brevities.

The Fire Commission yesterday denied the application of E. L. Cluss & Son for a garage permit for No. 2107 Sunset boulevard. Residents of the neighborhood protested and the investigator reported that the building occupied by the establishment was not suitable, and that practically a machine shop has been run there without a permit from the commission.

The Fire Commission yesterday referred to the Chief for investigation the petition for the location of fire hydrants in the district between Pico and Sixteenth streets, the Pacific Electric tracks and Algona street.

The Board of Public Works yesterday authorized the preparation of a contract for the continued light service for 3702 arc lights now in use, and will take action on 500 more to be authorized by today's Council session during the present week.

The Finance Committee made an allowance of $250 yesterday for the purpose of securing a transcript of documents in the archives of the old San Pedro city office that are considered vital to the maintenance of the city's records.

An appropriation of $1000 from the general fund was made by the Finance Committee of the Council yesterday to start the work of the inebriate home on the grounds and at the buildings of the Parental School. A lease for this property will be approved by the City Council today.

At the Courthouse.

## NERVOUS BREAK, GIVES HOLDINGS.

SON ASSERTS HIS FATHER MADE WILL INVOLUNTARILY.

Sues to Break Instrument, Asserting Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Was Deeded by Parent While He Was Suffering—Minor Son Named Heir.

The probate of the will of his father, Ola E. Hopperstead, will be contested by E. W. Hopperstead, president of the Barbers' Supply Company, on the ground of unsoundness of mind and undue influence. Attorney W. J. Ford, who represents the contestant, asserted yesterday approximately $100,000 worth of property was deeded away by Hopperstead.

The petition for the probate of the will shows property to the value of $3000. The chief beneficiary under the will is the minor son, O. Juel M. Hopperstead. Hopperstead requests in his will that Sigred Berger be appointed Juel's guardian during his minority.

The will was drawn August 31, last. Hopperstead died October 30. He gives Juel property at Fourteenth and Olive streets which is subject to a $7000 mortgage, due July 8, 1915. In order to enable Juel to lift the mortgage his father gives him a mortgage left by his mother on a house and lot, value $3900; a $1000 promissory note secured by a mortgage, and life-insurance policies calling for $2000, with $1000 accrued dividends.

E. W. Hopperstead and his sister Charlotte are given a one-half interest each in the house at No. 133 Rosemont avenue, and, with the view of removing an incumbrance, they receive a $1060 life-insurance policy. Hopperstead conveyed to his daughter, Bertha B. de Nick, property in the Rosemont tract. Andrew Didrickson and Thomas E. Nelson are named as executors.

It is alleged by the contestant that Hopperstead was suffering from old age, a nervous breakdown and general disability and did not voluntarily execute the will.

MAY BE THREAT.

STARTLING REPORT TO COURT.

A startling statement was made by Joel Anderson, president of Imperial Water Company No. 5, in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday during the hearing of a petition from Receiver W. H. Holabird to collect water rents monthly in advance beginning January 1.

Anderson declared he met a certain man at El Centro station previous to boarding the train for this city. The conversation turned on the district, and Anderson said the man remarked he would be glad to see an order for monthly payments in advance made by the court.

Anderson asked him what he meant and the man replied in so many words, Anderson said, that the dissatisfied ones could blow up the gates, which would give the Mexican company a chance to put up their gates and stop the exaction of rents in advance.

Judge Bordwell apparently did not take the reported conversation seriously and the incident passed off. The hearing on the question whether to extend credit or put the new rule in force was continued until today.

Following a determination of Col. Holabird's petition the court will take up the contempt proceedings against certain ranchmen who paid their water rents to Receiver Andrade of the Mexican company instead of to Receiver Holabird.

CITY'S RIGHTS.

COMMISSION IS BARRED.

The contention raised by the Southern Pacific in the condemnation suits of the city against W. H. Wherritt and the Central Trust Company to open and widen Western avenue, that under the recent law the city no longer has authority to condemn property for opening and widening streets where such streets cross a railroad or street-car track, but that the State Railroad Commission must first pass on all matters in connection with the condemnation proceeding, was not sustained by Judge Craig yesterday. He overruled the demurrers.

The court held that the city possessed the authority to exercise the right of eminent domain under its present charter and before the act creating the Railroad Commission and defining its authority and jurisdiction was passed. He also held that the act expressly exempts cities or other political subdivisions of the State having such authority, and provides that they may continue to exercise the same unless they by an affirmative vote relinquish it.

The court finds that no such affirmative action having been taken by Los Angeles, the Railroad Commission has not taken from the city this jurisdiction.

HE'LL BE GOOD.

LOVER OBTAINS RELEASE.

On his solemn promise that he will not molest Miss Anne Overland, a kindergarten teacher, Francis Olson, whose infatuation for the young woman led to his arrest on the ground that he was insane, was released from the County Hospital by Judge Hutton yesterday and placed in the charge of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, who becomes a parole officer.

Olson is a member of the Y.M.C.A. and appeared before the Lunacy Commission last Wednesday. The board found he is perfectly normal except on the question of his love for Miss Overland. He was committed to a sanatorium, but refused to go and was detained at the County Hospital.

Olson at first would not promise to keep away from Miss Overland. He loved her and always would love her, he said, although Miss Overland told him his love is hopeless as she is engaged to be married. Olson finally promised to be good. He begged, however, that Miss Overland would not ignore him if they met on the street.

"I will speak to you, certainly," she replied, "but I won't converse with you and you must not call me up on the phone or write."

TAKE THEM ALL.

LAWYERS HAVE NO CHOICE.

Twelve jurors were all that were left of the panel assigned to Extra Sessions One yesterday. When their names were called and they filled the box, Judge Conley remarked that he did not suppose the plaintiff would accept them.

"Surely we will," replied Attorney Newmire. Attorney Sterry was asked for the defendant, and replied he would accept them. The jurors were sworn in without a question having been asked, in record-breaking time.

They tried the suit of Henry F. Kennedy against the P. H. Mathews Paint House. Kennedy, an employee, asked $87500 damages for the loss of two finfier tips while operating a putty-mixing machine. The court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

INVADES ORCHARD.

RANCHMAN SEEKS INJUNCTION.

An injunction to restrain the Pacific Light and Power Corporation, the Kern River Company, and Stone & Webster, contractors for the former company, from invading the orange orchard of J. D. Robinson in San Fernando, and building concrete towers and running a power line, is sought in a complaint filed by Attorney Bull for Robinson, yesterday.

Robinson alleges in his complaint that the surveyors went on his land without permission and planted their stakes with the view of running the power line diagonally through his orchard. Acting on the instructions of his attorney, Robinson pulled up the surveyors' stakes. The order to show cause will be heard by Judge Finlayson next Monday.

COURT SAYS NAY.

WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE DENIED

Exercising a woman's prerogative of changing her mind, Hester Griffith informed Judge Willis yesterday that she did not want to be sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, but desired a Protestant home.

"In the Juvenile Court you said you are a Catholic and selected the House of the Good Shepherd," remarked Judge Willis.

"I know I said I was a Catholic, judge," replied Miss Griffith, "but I have changed my mind. I am a Protestant."

"Well, a woman may change her mind and get away with it in most cases, but the judgment of the court can't, was the court's comment. "The order stands."

REJECTS FATHER.

GIRL BRIDE MAKE CHOICE.

Vera McCune, the 16-year-old bride of Edward Unger, owner of a captive balloon at Venice, whose elopement and subsequent disappearance started her mother on her trail, was brought to Juvenile Hall by Policewoman Gilbert yesterday afternoon. A few questions from Judge Wilbur brought out the fact that Vera loves her husband and wants to live with him, but that she does not desire to return home with her father. At her own request Vera will remain at Juvenile Hall until her hearing next Monday.

The complaint for the girl's arrest was sworn to by her father, E. F. McCune, who was present at Vera's examination. The tension between father and daughter appeared to be strained. Unger is 26. He was arrested at San Bernardino on a statutory charge.

THEY FALL OUT.

WOMAN HOLDS TITLE.

A motion to dismiss a complaint on the ground that it was against public policy brought out an interesting affair in which a widower furnished a home for a housekeeper, gave her the title to the property and now seeks to have her declared trustee. The motion was denied by Judge Houser, and the suit of Samuel C. Poling against Mrs. Mary C. Lewis will come to trial.

According to Poling, he had an oral agreement with Mrs. Lewis, who is separated from her husband, to buy a lot, rent a house and begin housekeeping, later the property to be sold and the profits divided. Poling says he bought the lot, had the house built and provided the menage, putting the title to the place which was in Long Beach in Mrs. Lewis's name. He alleges she refused to have the oral agreement reduced to writing or to comply with the conditions of the agreement.

WINS POINT.

DIGS UP OLD LAW.

Because the complaint of Samuel C. Lynch and Mary L. Lynch against the Pacific Electric contains two causes of action not separately stated, Judge Conrey sustained the demurrer yesterday.

The suit was brought by Lynch and his wife under the act of 1878 to recover from the Pacific Electric for charging more than 5 cents for a passage in one direction. They also asked for $3000 damages by reason of Mrs. Lynch's ejectment from the car on her refusal to pay the fare demanded, 10 cents.

Attorney Ashburn, representing the railway company, argued that under the law of 1878 Mrs. Lynch was improperly joined in the action, the husband being the only one who could bring suit. He also attacked the complaint on the ground sustained by the court.

YOUTH ESCAPES.

JOY-RIDER HAS CHANCE.

On the ground that imprisonment in the City Jail would be ruinous for Everett Cox, the 17-year-old boy, who received a ninety-day sentence in Police Judge Rose's court for joy-riding, Miles & Yeager, his attorneys, obtained a writ of habeas corpus, which was heard by Judge Wilbur yesterday.

The court said in his opinion the remedy lay in an appeal from the Police Court. He instructed the attorneys to file briefs; meantime, he released Cox on his own recognizance.

Cox, it appeared, was employed as chauffeur for Victor Kleinberger and took friends for a ride in his employer's machine. The machine was wrecked in a collision with a telephone pole at Venice, and Cox was arrested, tried by a jury and convicted. It was the contention of his counsel that Cox being a minor, he should have been taken into the Juvenile Court.

SURPRISES COURT.

NOT CAMERA BUT TEETH.

"Mr. Bailiff!" Judge Monroe called to Bailiff Lips yesterday.

After a whispered word, Lips sauntered down the aisle of the courtroom and asked a question of a young man who entered carrying a camera-like box. Lips sauntered back to the bench.

"Did he have a camera?" asked Judge Monroe.

"No, Your Honor," replied Lips, "he carried a box full of false teeth."

The court resumed the trial of a divorce suit, the only evidence that the joke was on him being a humorous twinkle of the eye. No cameras allowed, is the unwritten rule of Department Six.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NICE AND PLEASANT. Stephens & Haas, counsel for the Irrigation Company of Pomona, are patting themselves on the back because of the 100 witnesses they put on the stand in the water suit against the San Antonio Water Company and the 119 exhibits, not an objection was made by the opposing counsel, McKinley, Surr & Joliff. The cause will be resumed in Judge Conrey's court this morning. The plaintiffs have rested, and the defense will probably have as many experts testify as the plaintiffs called. The trial has been on thirty-one days.

INCORPORATIONS. Sunny Vale Realty Company, incorporators E. A. Girvin, C. E. McKee, T. J. Cunningham, P. W. Bresee, M. A. Bresee, H. G. Griggs and John S. Mitchell, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $7; Home Seekers' Publishing Company, incorporators G. W. Hawkins, O. I. Kennedy and A. L. Neal, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $600; Leasehold Development Company of California, incorporators Robert E. Lee, C. A. Landgren, De Kalb Spurlin, Jesse McComas, Henry Brown, W. N. Bridges and L. J. Huff, capital stock $100,000, subscribed $7; Ideal Wet Wash Laundry, incorporators W. C. Buchta, E. W. Buchta, W. T. Wilson and Annie E. Wilson, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $4; International Petroleum Products Company, incorporators Will P. Stevens, W. C. Cutler, George I. Leonard, John F. Vordermark and R. O. Wrana, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $500; Port Los Angeles Laundry Company, incorporators Nicholas Pierangel, Harold H. Leaf, Ventura Arnize, S. S. Streva and Frank F. Fleming, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $10; California Commercial Oil Company, incorporators J. W. Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Jr., John W. Brunton, Henry P. Wiechmann, capital stock $1,000,000, subscribed $5; Fuller Shoe Company, incorporators H. A. Fuller, Thomas W. McDevitt and Charles C. Montgomery, capital stock $100,000, subscribed $3.

The Inferior Courts.

## INDIAN CLUBBER PLEADS GUILTY.

COURT TO SENTENCE ATHLETIC MAIDEN FOR ASSAULT.

Court Listens to Stories of Those Interested and Decides to Sleep Over Matter—Receiving Hospital Surgeon Makes "Mute" Talk—Another Waterloo.

Miss Henrietta Chittenden, an unusually prepossessing girl of 19, who achieved notoriety recently by assaulting, with an Indian club, Mrs. Mabel Findley, in her own home at No. 1455 West Twenty-ninth street, pleaded guilty before Police Judge Williams in the University Court yesterday to an assault and battery complaint sworn to by Mrs. Findley.

After the justice had listened to a sufficient amount of testimony to give him a judicial insight into the case, he continued it until this morning when Miss Chittenden will be arraigned for sentence.

Not in weeks has the fastidious west end been so electrified over anything as it was by the assault upon Mrs. Findley. The affair was given a further social aspect by the presence of Mrs. F. M. Wendell during the assault.

Several months ago Miss Chittenden became a quasi-maid at the Findley household when she agreed to pay a certain sum per week for room and board for her brother, besides her own accommodations, which were to be paid for by her performing certain household duties.

It is asserted that one day, while Mrs. Findley was absent, Miss Chittenden's brother slapped Mrs. Findley's little boy. Miss Chittenden and her brother were ordered to move. The next day they returned to the Findley house, when words with Mrs. Findley resulted in the assault. It is said that Mrs. Wendell went to the assistance of Mrs. Findley, but her efforts were counteracted by Miss Chittenden's brother.

Deaf Mute Talks.

Charles E. Hall, 25 years old, a barber, who posed as a deaf mute when arrested Friday, and whose speech was restored when Dr. Kidder at the Receiving Hospital forced him to inhale aromatic spirits of ammonia, defended himself with much volubility when arraigned on a begging charge yesterday before Police Judge Williams in the University court.

Justice Williams suspected that Hall had been shamming and sent him to the Receiving Hospital. Dr. Kidder told Hall to say "enough" when he had inhaled all the ammonia he could stand. When he had done so, he was turned over to Central Station detectives, to whom he later talked fluently.

"I was out of money and thought that begging was the easiest way to get some," explained Hall to the court.

He was sent to jail for ninety days.

A La Napoleon.

The famous Battle of Waterloo was brought to mind in Police Judge Rose's court yesterday morning when O. E. Snyder, a young man, was arraigned on a disturbing [illegible] charge and convicted upon the testimony of R. G. Waterloo. [illegible] testified that Snyder boasted [illegible] "clean out" the bar of the [illegible] Lankershim. He met his [illegible] Waterloo who turned him [illegible] Motorcycle Officer [illegible] Rose fined Snyder $15.

"That's another Waterloo," remarked the court.

They Stopped [illegible]

Without funds with which [illegible] Christmas presents for their sweethearts and children, [illegible] cis, Candelario [illegible] Jose and Lopez [illegible] obtain holiday gifts by [illegible] Nick Harris operatives [illegible] in a South Broadway [illegible] store. At headquarters [illegible] rings, a beaded handbag, [illegible] of silk hosiery, two [illegible] and a half a dozen [illegible] valued at $6 were found [illegible] The men pleaded guilty [illegible] lice Judge Rose, and [illegible] or thirty days each.

Was Not Perturbed.

Matt Pfeiffer only [illegible] ded his head approvingly [illegible] nonchalantly rolling a [illegible] Police Judge Rose [illegible] to jail for 120 days [illegible] been convicted of stealing [illegible] of chili con carne. [illegible] by was the arresting officer [illegible] complaining witness. [illegible] Pfeiffer at Eighth and [illegible] with the goods, which [illegible] from a store at No. 116 [illegible] enth street.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY.

Christmas Mission Plans [illegible] Christmas Cheer for [illegible] Deserving Persons.

Two hundred persons, [illegible] glected and uncared for [illegible] in the city, are to be given [illegible] Christmas cheer this [illegible] Christian Mission and [illegible] sociation, with headquarters [illegible] 211-213 East Seventh street. [illegible] sociation is planning [illegible] Christmas morning [illegible] o'clock, 300 well-filled [illegible] cient to provide a full [illegible] ner for at least [illegible]

Each basket will contain [illegible] chicken, ten pounds of [illegible] dozen apples, one [illegible] one can of corn, [illegible] half pound of [illegible] of coffee, one pound [illegible] large loaf of bread, [illegible] one package of [illegible] celery, and a [illegible]

E. W. Campbell, [illegible] of the association, [illegible] ner baskets will be [illegible] out in Los Angeles [illegible] workers are now [illegible] ing up the most [illegible] ing assistance. [illegible] of the City [illegible]

Many patriotic [illegible] ered and the [illegible] the association [illegible] to be accomplished [illegible] good, although [illegible] during the winter [illegible] taxes its resources [illegible]

COURTESY [illegible]

Too much [illegible] gel Pance [illegible] mind. [illegible] Justice Young, [illegible] what he was [illegible] nephew, [illegible] effectively, with [illegible] er man had [illegible] gear to [illegible] which proved [illegible] preciated. [illegible] Superior Court [illegible] Jail in [illegible] nephew will [illegible]

Chamberlain's [illegible] been [illegible] chemists [illegible] tained [illegible]

High School Gloves $1.25

For the school girl on your Xmas list.

Gloves that can stand the hard wear a school glove must go through. 1-clasp style, P. X. M. seams, English cut thumb and the embroidery on the back are all very mannish in appearance.

Hamburger's

LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE WEST OF CHICAGO

Broadway, Eighth and Hill Streets

Exposition Xmas Pictures [illegible] For your convenience we have opened a Xmas Picture Department on our [illegible] Floor. An immense display of high-grade pictures—copies of old masters as well as all the best of the new [illegible]. Beautifully framed. Reasonable prices.

Gifts Worth While

*Many timely suggestions gathered from all over the store. Indeed, this is the ideal gift store of Los Angeles—with our large and varied stocks, and many conveniences, broad aisles and perfect ventilation.*

Deposit Ware

Sterling Silver on clear crystal.

—75c to $1 values in plates, relish dishes, cologne bottles, candlesticks, etc. 45c

—Sugar and creamer sets $2.00

—Vinegar and oil cruets that are worth $1.50, at 85c

—Sherbet glasses and relish dishes at $1.25

Shawls

—Knitted silk shawls with knitted lace edge. At $1.25 and $1.50

—Knitted silk shawls with deep silk fringe. In cream and black. Prices range $3.00, $3.50 to $5.00

Vanity Cases

—Beautifully hand engraved. Very thin models fitted with mirror, memo, pencil and puff. Ordinarily you would expect to pay $10 for a case of this quality. One of these would make her an excellent gift $8.00

Candied Figs

—Put up in pound boxes, ready for mailing at 25c. You could not find a more delightful gift for the friends back East. Exceedingly fine Arabian figs, grown and put up here in California. Taste them at the booth on our second floor.

Practical Gifts

—Women's Bath and Lounging Robes—of Beacon blankets and wool elderdown. Empire or loose styles, trimmings of wide satin bands. In gift boxes $5.00

—Boudoir Caps—Numerous styles in dotted Swiss, lace nets, etc., effectively trimmed with laces, flowers and ribbons. Dainty and adorably fetching 50c, 75c to $2

—Flowered Crepe Night Gowns—in charming all-over patterns. Lace edging in neck and sleeves. Slip-over style. New and decidedly attractive 89c

Reliable Clocks for Gifts

They make most appropriate ones and the Great White Store offers a vast array for your selection.

—Traveling Clocks—in compact folding leather cases. Exceptionally neat and attractive $7.50

—Black Enamel Clocks—handsome ones, fine movements $12 and $13.50

—Mantel Clocks—the well-known and dependable Seth Thomas make. Pleasing design $9.00

—Brass Clocks—for the mantle, beautifully etched designs that are quite novel and decidedly attractive $12.[illegible]

—Seth Thomas Mantel Clocks—handsome mahogany finish, [illegible] and artistic and will give thorough satisfaction [illegible]

Chime Clocks

—8-day clocks that strike the hours with clear gong and chime every quarter hour on the pleasing Senora Chimes. In beautiful mahogany finish. Will make highly appreciated gifts $25.00

Gifts of Linen

—Scalloped Scarfs and Centers—a choice line of them! Scalloped edges and embroidered in a wide range of pleasing patterns. All white. These are exceptional values, at each 59c

—Linen Damask Sets—72x72-in. cloth and 1 dozen 22-in. napkins to match of pure Irish linen damask. New and exclusive designs that you will like. A most sensible gift. Boxed $6.10

(Main Floor)

Silk Petticoats

—An assemblage of wonderful values in Christmas silk petticoats of [illegible] den silks, silk Jersey and [illegible] Form fitting with [illegible] flounces. Every color imaginable $3.[illegible]

(Second Floor)

Silk Stockings

—Tremendously popular because of their rich appearance and durability. All silk or silk with lisle garter top, toe and heel. Black, white and full range of colors. Pair $1.[illegible]

Stockings, 3 prs. [illegible]

—Women's stockings of [illegible] Maco and heavy cotton. [illegible] pretty gift boxes.

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—"Al Gameel" Bags—the latest novelty and a notably clever one. Of imported leathers in black, tan, blue or gray, with strikingly artistic decoration. Hand bags that are "different" $6.50

—Smart Hand Bags—of vachette and saffian leather. Have the convenient adjustable strap handles, and are made either with or without flap. Thoroughly high grade in every detail $10 to $13.50

—Beaded Bags—in the popular [illegible] nier style. Effective Persian [illegible] in workmanship of exceptional [illegible] ty. The woman who likes rich and clever accessories will appreciate [illegible]

—Envelope Purses—this practical and always popular style in [illegible] purses of Morocco or [illegible] tastically trimmed. [illegible] for the discriminating woman [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER [illegible]

Sixty-second Congress

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House Passes Immigration Bill.

An Act that Would Bar Nancy Hanks Is Slated to Become a Law.

"No Trespassing" Sign of the Rancher to Adorn All Our Seaports.

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BY IRA E. BENNETT.

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